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Midnapore Collectorate, the 2nd July 1901.

W. A. MARR, Offg. Collector.

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W. A. MARR, Offg. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1901, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1901 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
401	Mahal Sadipur, pargana Rajpur.	Rs. A. P. 18,263 14 0	No ...	Annas 4 ... All other shares besides that specified and estate consisting 1a. 6p. 401 4 2a. 2p. share will be excluded from sale.	Umesh Chandra Mustafi, Purna Chandra Mustafi and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,565 15 8	.....	Rs. A. P. 408 8 2	Rs. A. P. 408 8 2 Due for kist January 1897.

JAGATDURLABH BYSACK, for Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th April 1901, the undermentioned tenure or shares of tenure in Estate Kothdesh, in the district of Puri, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th of August 1901 at 12 noon for the said arrear:—

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rent.	Cesses.					Rent.	Cesses.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
60	Mausa Biswanthpur, taluk Kothdesh, thana Pipili, pargana Kothdesh.	Rs. 1,250	Rs. A. 85 3	The whole	Gadadhar Pain and others.	Rs. 650	Rs. A. P. 42 9 0	Rent Rs. A. P. 650 0 0 Cess 42 9 0 for April 1901.
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Collector's Office, Puri, the 4th April 1901.

A. GARRETT, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the occupancy right of the tenants in the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated in the villages of Koyah and Bothlagari, in the district of Rangpur, will be put up to sale at 11 o'clock on Thursday, the 25th July 1901, corresponding with the 9th Shrawan 1308 Bengali, at the Saidpur Court-house. The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway fencing, or plough the lands closer than 3 feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the District Collectors of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of uile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acre.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. F.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9
1	Rangpur	Pargana Kaxirhat, mauza Bothlagari.	.....	West side	1 0 2½	'34	.....	.....	.....	North and West—By the land of Perpara Bashunia. South—Karimullah's land. East—By the land of Pashuram and tollah.
2	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	2 11 1½	'85	.....	.....	.....	North—By Nilkanta Das and Surja Narain. South—Tollah Sarcer. East—Surja and Gedar. West—Perpara and tollah.
3	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	1 1 1½	'35	.....	.....	.....	North—By the land of Ram Prosad Das. South and West—Pashuram. East—Gedar Sarcer.
4	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	3 6 4½	1'10	.....	.....	.....	North—Pashuram. South—Karimullah. East—Pashuram, Gedar and Shiba. West—Karimullah and Perpara.
5	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	4 5 3½	1'40	.....	.....	.....	North—By the land of Perpara Neera tollah. South—Yarmanud. East—Tollah and Siva. West—Neera and Yarmamud.
6	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 3 2	'06	.....	.....	.....	North, South and East—Karimullah's land. West—By the land of Neera Pramanik.
7	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	1 19 6	'65	.....	.....	.....	North—By Gedar and Tollah. South—Tollah Sarcer. East—Genta Das. West—Tollah Karimullah.
8	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	2 2 8½	'70	.....	.....	.....	North—Tollah Sarcer. South—Tollah Sarcer. East—Genta Das. West—Siva Pramanik.
9	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	1 19 9	'65	.....	.....	.....	North—Siva and Genta. South and East—Tollah and Meheruloh Sarcer. West—Karimullah.
10	Ditto	Pargana Kaxirhat, mauza Koyah.	.....	Ditto	0 12 1½	'25	.....	.....	.....	North—Balaram Das. South—Sanjua. East and West—Land of Karimullah.
11	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 6 0½	'09	.....	.....	.....	North—Balaram. South—Siva Pramanik. East and West—Land of Sanjua.
12	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 5 8½	'09	.....	.....	.....	North—Sanjua. South—Rajmohan Sarcer. East and West—Land of Siva Pramanik.
13	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 11 11½	'19	.....	.....	.....	North—Siva. South—Jonaku and Siva. East—Jonaku and Rajmohan Sarcer. West—Rajmohan Sarcer. North and West—Rajmohan Sarcer.
14	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 3 1½	'05	.....	.....	.....	South—Jonaku Das and Siva. East—Jonaku Das. North—Rajmohan and Jonaku.
15	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 15 2	'25	.....	.....	.....	South—Yarmamud. East and West—Land of Siva Pramanik. North—Endi Das. South and West—Navin Bahara.
16	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 2 1½	'16	.....	.....	.....	East—Land of Rajmohan Sarcer. North, South and East—Land of Genta. West—Tollah.
17	Ditto	Ditto	.....	Ditto	0 10 0	'17	.....	.....	.....	North and East—Land of Siva Prosad Kaya. South—Ditto and road West—Genta Das.

Zilla Rangpur, Nilphamari, the 7th June 1901.

UMAPRASANNA GUHA, Subdivisional Officer, Nilphamari.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th July 1901 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Taluk No.	Name of taluk and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
144	Patana Sujabag, pargana Soso.	Rs. A. P. 925 0 0	Whole	.....	Giridhari Panda and others, of Batuli, pargana Soso, and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 64 2 6	.....
145	Taluk Arakuna, pargana Soso.	703 0 0	Do.	.....	Ganesh Prasad Das and others, of Kuansadbia, pargana Soso, and others.	.....	33 15 11	.....
149	Tapeh Purusondho, pargana Soso.	9,338 0 0	Share	15a. 14k. 3b.	Balabhadra Prasad Das, B. J. Kumar, Bairiganjan Bhunya Mahapatra, of Gopinathpur, kila Mangalpur, and Dhanibibi, of Barahat, Triochanpur, pargana Soso, and others.	8,713 0 3	.....	50 4 14
149	Taluk Rahimnagar, pargana Soso.	1,629 0 0	Do.	11a. 11p. 14k. 13b.	Rajani Das, of Akatpur, pargana Sunhat, and others.	1,214 0 6	.....	78 6 4
149	Manza Baincha Gopinathpur, pargana Sunhat.	759 0 0	Do.	5a.	Jogeswar Padhan, of Saragan, pargana Rautra, and others.	142 5 0	.....	15 1 8
149	Ditto	759 0 0	Do.	7a. 3p. 10b. 15g.	Raja Bikantha Nath De Bahadur, of Rajnagar, pargana Sunhat, and others.	346 0 3	.....	40 9 3
149	Taluk Balisuan, pargana Talabang.	610 0 0	Do.	2a. 11p. 16k. 14b.	Udhab Churan Pathal, of Brahmanjah, pargana Arnala, and others.	95 3 4	.....	7 3 3 ⁺ 8 8 9 ⁺ 15 12 0
609	Taluk Kundi, pargana Banta Haeob.	1,115 0 0	Whole	.....	All other shares than that specified in column 5 will be excluded from the sale.	.....	211 12 5	.....
1080	Taluk Guruprasad, pargana Bayang.	1,807 0 0	Share	5p. 19k. 4b. 5g.	Lalla Rama Nath Roy and Srimati Kalikurnari Das, of Lakhanath, pargana Chak Lemalpur, and others.	55 14 8	.....	15 0 8 ⁺ 0 11 7 ⁺ 15 12 34
981	Taluk Panpur, pargana Bhera.	7,180 0 0	Whole	.....	Bipra Charan Sahu, Manohar Sahu, Maguni Mahapatra for behalf and as brother and next friend of Bairagi Charan Sahu and Sanyasi Charan Sahu, minors of Jotisingpur, pargana Bayang, and others.	.....	1,027 2 1	.....
984	Manza Mangalpur, pargana Bhera.	1,237 0 0	Do.	.....	Uday Nath Kar, Kasi Nath Kar, Dwarika Nath Kar, Golak Nath Kar, and Janaki Nath Kar, of Barbaty, pargana Sunhat, and others.	.....	108 1 8	.....
983	Taluk Biraharpur, pargana Bhera.	2,140 0 0	Do.	.....	Kasinath Kar and others, of Barbaty, pargana Sunhat.	.....	34 6 7	.....
993	Manza Damodar, pargana Bhera.	2,159 0 0	Share	15a. 4p. 7k. 12b. 9g. 2b. 11520	Radha Charan Mahanty and Arat Bhanjan Mahanty, of Balimad, pargana Bhera, and others.	2,073 6 7	.....	129 14 2
745	Taluk Joydeb, pargana Dasmalang.	2,376 0 0	Whole	.....	K. S. J. Behari Panda and Ganesha Prasad Panda, of Tegunia, pargana Balikhand, and others.	.....	2 3 0	.....
1109	Taluk Malia, pargana Dhamnagar.	3,607 0 0	Share	13a. 10p. 10k. 12b. 15g.	Raja Sham Chandra Mardraj Hari Chandan, of Nigar, kila Nilgeri, and others.	2,660 4 10	.....	39 4 0
1130	Kisमत taluk Purusothampur, pargana Kaurdachur.	783 0 0	Do.	9a. 6p. 14k. 2b. 6g. 14.	Maulvi Sahabaji for himself and as brother and next friend of Nanoharwan, minor, of Shampur, pargana Dhamnagar, and others.	467 12 7	.....	91 13 0
1161	Kisमत taluk Pratapur, pargana Kaurdachur.	1,045 0 0	Do.	1a. 3p. 6k. 12b. 15g.	Narayan Prasad Kar, Bhagaban Prasad Kar and others, of Navara, pargana Nangaleswar, and others.	83 7 10	.....	41 12 6
1161	Ditto	1,045 0 0	Do.	1a. 8p. 13k. 3b. 5g.	Chaudhuri Anapa Dasi and Chaudhuri Abhoya Dasi, of Remu, pargana Kaurdachur, and others.	112 7 2	.....	5 5 2
1161	Ditto	1,045 0 0	Do.	1a. 9p. 2b.	Chaudhuri Chandramani Dasi, of Remu, pargana Kaurdachur.	114 15 7	.....	2 4 10
914	Kila Mangalpur, pargana Mangalpur kila.	1,130 0 0	Whole	.....	Mengobinda Das, of Nangaleswar, pargana Nangaleswar, and others.	.....	330 14 0	.....
2136	Taluk Bhagthanpur, pargana Nangaleswar.	706 0 0	Do.	.....	Balabhadra Prasad Das, Rajkumar Bairiganjan Bhunya Mahapatra, of Gopinathpur, kila Mangalpur, pargana Nangaleswar, and others.	.....	30 12 0	.....
726	Taluk Padmapur, pargana Nankhand.	605 0 0	Do.	.....	Chaudhuri Giridhari Sing and others, of Putra, pargana Nangaleswar.	.....	8 13 3	.....

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	Taluk Sarmanga, pargana Randhiaorgana.	Rs. A. P. 1,429 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Latifur Rahman Ahamad and others, of Isappur, pargana Randhiaorgana, and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 9 2 7	Rs. A. P.
1273	Kismat taluk Sarmanga, pargana Randhiaorgana.	800 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sayed Dider Ali, of Isappur, and Sayad Muhammad Hossein Ali, of Balarada, pargana Randhiaorgana.	.....	34 4 0	.....
45 Ijmal	Mauza Darada, pargana Sunhat.	1,304 0 0	Share ...	10a. 8p. ...	Manik Chand De and others, of Damodarapur, pargana Sunhat, and others.	869 5 4	.....	270 0 10½
47 Ijmal	Taluk Belna, pargana Senaut.	3,477 0 0	Do. ...	11a. 7p. 10kt. 11b. 15g. 3k. 1kt. 9b. 1k.	Ram Mahan Das and others, of Sunhatbindha, pargana Sunhat, and others.	2,532 5 9	.....	11 11 6½
131	Taluk Ramkrishnapur, pargana Senaut.	806 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sulabh Behari Sabut and others, of Golapokhari, pargana Senaut, and others.	.....	13 14 9	.....
688 Ijmal	Taluk Bismupur, pargana Siary.	1,465 0 0	Share ...	8a. 6p. ...	Braja Kisore Parida and others, of Kundai, pargana Basta, and others.	778 4 6	.....	157 9 6

Balasore Collectorate, the 8th June 1901.

F. P. Dixon, Collector.

Notice of Sales for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th day of July 1901 for arrears and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1901:—

Number of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
27-10	Mahal Noabad, mauza Haladipalong, thana Teknaf, taluk Harijugal.	Uma Tara, wife of Gopi Mohon Sen, of Sonara.	Rs. A. P. 890 10 0	Rs. A. P. 298 1 6	Rs. A. P. 333 14 0	Rs. A. P. 90 6 2	Rs. A. P. 433 4 2
45-10	Mauza Khurnakhul, thana Ramoo, taluk Tazaniss Chandhrani.	Muzafar Ahamad, son of Ashraf Ali Chaudhuri, of Chofaldandi.	2,648 8 0	176 13 0	590 6 0	58 15 6	649 5 6
84-92	Mauza Totukkhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Jafatali.	Kailas Chandra Das, General Manager, on behalf of the estate of Muzafar Ahamad.	831 4 0	87 6 6	207 13 0	29 2 3	236 15 3
67-99	Mauza Patali Masukkhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Hari Sikdar.	Dabi Charan Mohazan, son of Pitan Mohazan of Patali Masukkhali.	979 14 0	104 8 6	244 16 6	34 13 2	279 12 8
86-123	Mauza Khurulia, thana Ramoo, taluk Baksha Ali.	General Manager, on behalf of the estate of Mohabut Ali Chaudhuri, son of Asgar Ali Chaudhuri, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	92 8 6	2,554 4 0	370 2 0	2,924 6 0
114-153	Mauza Nunacherry, thana Ramoo, taluk Gouri Sunkar.	Golam Bari, Golam Kibria and Golam Akbar Chaudhuri, Balkis Bibi, Kuhl Chamba Bibi, Chamba Bibi, Nargis Bibi, sons of and daughters of Nasir Ali Chaudhuri, of Mitscherry.	593 1 9	73 11 6	1,407 9 0	272 4 9	1,709 13 9
121-165	Mauza Uttar Mittacherry, thana Ramoo, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Ramoo, wife of Nasir Ali Chaudhuri, Badardhuza, son of Abdul Farish Chaudhuri, Jamila Khatoon, wife of Abdul Fattah Chaudhuri, Mahamed Ismail, son of Pachkari Chaudhuri, Meher Nissa, wife of Nasir Ali Chaudhuri, of Uttar Mittacherry.	1,071 4 0	122 1 6	401 12 0	40 11 6	442 7 0
161-216	Mauza Kachappia, thana Ramoo, taluk Pachkari.	Alimaddin Chaudhuri, son of Pachkari Chaudhuri, Ershad Ali, Ekbal Ali, Chamru Meah, sons of Ali Moddin Chaudhuri, of Uttar Mittacherry.	1,337 8 0	142 2 0	174 0 0	.....	174 0 0
182-243	Mauza Chofaldandi, thana Ramoo, taluk Aman Ali.	Angu Roaza, son of Megya Mazi...	1,751 0 0	215 15 6	618 0 0	72 0 3	690 0 3
183-1394	Mauza Chofaldandi, thana Ramoo, taluk Amal Jamal.	Muzafar Ali, son of Ashraf Ali Chaudhuri, of Chofaldandi.	962 14 0	80 2 0	221 7 6	19 12 6	241 3 6
187-249	Mauza Barukhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Muhammad Raja Jamsher.	Kailas Chandra Das, General Manager on behalf of the estate of Muzafar Ahamad Chaudhuri.	1,400 0 0	176 13 0	593 12 0	58 15 0	652 11 0
200-264	Mauza Joaria Nalla, thana Ramoo, taluk Golam Ali.	Jamila Khatoon, wife of Abdul Fattah, on behalf Badardhuza, minor, of Uttar Mittacherry, Maulvi Nezamuddin, son of Naseruddin Meazi, Mozeral Haq, Ezaral Haq, Masand Aktor Kamal, Jakeral Haq, Umdajan, of Joarianalla.	973 0 0	86 7 0	1,511 15 6	220 3 6	1,732 3 0
275-274	Mauza Bheulla Manik Chur, thana Chakaria, taluk Bibi Isprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaha Baksha, son of Majan Ali, of Harina.	1,539 0 0	168 9 0	577 2 0	56 3 6	633 5 6
279-282	Mauza Pahar Chandra, thana Chakaria, taluk Bibi Isprak.	Bani Madhab Sen, son of Groza Mohon Sen, of Sarustali, Briza Shundari, wife of Frankrishna Sen, for minor son of Barada Kinkur Sen, Kashiwar, wife of Ishan Chandra Sen, of Sarustali.	1,475 0 0	140 12 6	553 2 0	49 15 6	603 1 6
286-283	Mauza Shikhal, thana Chakaria, taluk Bibi Isprak.	Mahammad Akmul, son of Golam Ali of Bagalia.	796 10 0	91 7 6	298 11 9	30 7 10	329 3 7
290-335	Mauza Rajakhali, thana Chakaria, taluk Hari Das Baburdar.	Nityanandan Roy, son of Shenapan Roy of Farad Hazar.	1,517 2 0	156 8 6	3,034 4 0	373 1 0	3,407 5 6
291-290	Mauza Koyerbil, thana Chakaria, taluk Rajakhan.	Akbar Ali Khan, son of Rahat Khan, of Sholikata.	1,044 10 0	109 9 6	3,696 7 9	385 13 4	3,883 5 1
292-291	Mauza Khuzakhali, thana Chakaria, taluk Rajakhan.	Sherjan Khan and Fazar Ali Khan, son of Akbar Ali Khan of Sholikata.	399 2 0	43 15 0	1,323 11 2	144 7 6	1,468 2 8

Chittagong Collector's Office, the 15th June 1901.

J. H. LMA, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned tenures within the Khas Mahal Estate of Kotdesh, in the district of Puri, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector that district on the 5th August 1901 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that separate account is kept for that share:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	SADAR JAMA OF THE TENURE.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of tenure-holders of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	IF THE WHOLE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD, THE ARREARS DUE FROM IT.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
		Rent.	Cesses.					Rent.	Cesses.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	Gurha Torinha, Sikim Jamindari, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	Rs. 726	Rs. A. 68 12	The whole	.....	Damodar Mahanti and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 181 8 0	Rs. A. P. 17 3 0	.....
62	Bentapur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	543	29 5	Ditto ..	.....	Choudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	272 0 0	14 10 6	.....
66	Bhagabatipur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	907	47 6	Ditto ..	.....	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	.....	454 0 0	23 11 0	.....
67	Bhairpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	551	38 7	Ditto ..	.....	Madhu Naik and others.	.....	265 0 0	19 3 6	.....
73	Bhiliagram makadami, thana Gope, pargana Antardh.	612	43 5	Ditto ..	.....	Dasmurathi Senapatti and others.	.....	310 12 11	21 10 6	.....
74	Bhogarpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,818	71 15	Ditto ..	.....	Choudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	909 0 0	35 14 6	.....
86	Bisunpur makadami, thana Gope, pargana Antardh.	631	44 9	Ditto ..	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	316 0 0	23 4 6	.....
90	Biwanathpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,299	85 3	Ditto ..	.....	Gadadbur Pani and others.	.....	650 0 0	42 9 6	.....
111	Chhenua makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	790	73 1	Ditto ..	.....	Satyabadi Mahanti and others.	.....	395 0 0	36 8 5	.....
125	Denua makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,364	71 13	Ditto ..	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	632 0 0	35 14 11	.....
141	Garrripanchan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	850	52 12	Ditto ..	.....	Choudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	440 0 0	26 9 0	.....
150	Gopinathpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	521	40 0	Ditto ..	.....	Mali Patti and others.	.....	261 0 0	20 0 0	.....
158	Hansapada makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,195	27 12	Ditto ..	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	598 0 0	28 14 0	.....
184	Jhinti Sazan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,609	70 6	Ditto ..	.....	Banamber Mahanti and others.	.....	805 0 0	35 3 0	.....
223	Mahukhand makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	520	31 5	.....	.....	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	Rent— 487 8 0 Cess— 29 5 8	.....	.....	Rent— 138 2 0 Cess— 8 3 7	
250	Narada makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kaljori.	839	40 12	The whole	.....	Ramachandra Sahu and others.	.....	430 0 0	20 6 0	.....
255	Neriso makadami, thana Gope, pargana Antardh.	1,118	56 3	Ditto ..	.....	Balkantha Saringhi and others.	.....	445 9 5	34 7 1	.....
264	Palsahi makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	580	29 14	Ditto ..	.....	Nityananda Naik and others.	.....	293 0 0	14 15 0	.....
274	Pampalo makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,036	60 6	Ditto ..	.....	Choudhuri Chandra Sekhar Das and others.	.....	518 0 0	33 0 0	.....
277	Prataprudrapur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,440	100 3	Ditto ..	.....	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	.....	689 1 9	46 2 9	.....
291	Rattio makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	921	51 14	Ditto ..	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	353 0 0	19 15 0	.....
304	Sainso Sazan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,130	55 3	Ditto ..	.....	Bhagwan Mishra and others.	.....	565 0 0	29 1 6	.....
310	Sarato Sazan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	636	30 7	Ditto ..	.....	Chandra Sekhar Das and others.	.....	315 0 0	19 11 6	.....
325	Sarkana makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,327	101 2	Ditto ..	.....	Prasuram Mohapatra and others.	.....	664 0 0	50 8 4	.....
345	Taltanla makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	534	41 1	Ditto ..	.....	Keshub Panda and others.	.....	267 0 0	20 8 11	.....
346	Tarboi Syan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	740	40 6	Ditto ..	.....	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	.....	378 15 9	20 2 10	.....
355	Tarantira makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kaljori.	626	42 6	Ditto ..	.....	Purusotama Sahu and others.	.....	313 0 0	21 3 0	.....
36	Atipigal makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	940	62 4	Ditto ..	.....	Satyabadi Mahanti and others.	.....	79 2 4	6 3 0	.....

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of August 1901 for arrears and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1901:—

No. of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 2829	Thana Fatickcherry, mauza Hapanis, mahal Nonpad, taluk Parad Jafar.	Sheik Obedar Rohoman Khan, son of Torab Ali Khan, of Punchalaish, thana Town.	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 27 9 6	Rs. A. P. 630 0 0	Rs. A. P. 51 2 0	Rs. A. P. 681 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 4th July 1901.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 19th August 1901, corresponding with 19th Sraban 1308 Fasli. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to two years' present revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity, equal to 90 per cent. of the existing present gross rental.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

List of Government estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 19th August 1901.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Present rental assessed.	Revenue to be fixed in perpetuity, equal to 90 per cent. of existing gross rental, i.e. of column 5.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	43 2 20	173 11 3	156 5 9	
2	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	20 2 14	72 11 0	65 6 9	
3	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	15 3 29	51 7 11	46 5 6	
4	4981	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	18 0 31	97 12 3	87 15 6	
5	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	33 3 28	53 6 0	48 0 6	
6	2896	Manikchand, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	284 2 4	690 4 9	621 4 3	
7	4897	Kengar, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	59 3 33	202 10 0	182 5 9	

A. J. CHOTZNER, Covenanted Deputy Collector
in charge, for Collector on tour.

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 10th July 1901.

Kist, June 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th August 1901 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are feasible as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tausi No.	Name of estate, thana or pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		Residuary or ijmal share— A. G. C. K. D.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
335	Bikrampur Chakrami, nisf taluka, pargana Chhai, thana Bilpore.	7,711 15 0	.....	Village Usufnagar, kismat ... 16 0 0 0 0 Shahabad, kismat ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bikrampur ... 16 4 1 2 1 Chakrami ... 16 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpore ... 16 0 0 0 0 Rasulpore Kabri ... 16 0 0 0 0 Hussainpore Murar ... 16 0 0 0 0 Shankarpore Gossendass ... 16 0 0 0 0 Tilakpore ... 4 16 2 2 0 Jaipore Charhar ... 2 13 1 1 0 Lokmanpore Semanundpur Baheri alias Gopalpur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Balkunthpur, kismat ... 16 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore, kismat ... 16 0 0 0 0 Sirajuddinpur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Padampur alias Narkatia ... 16 0 0 0 0 Hariharpur ... 14 4 1 2 1 Bishenpur Gopal Tekeaspur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jamaluddinpur ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bishenpur Amri ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jalkars— 1. Banno Dutta Jalkar ... 2. Deora Jalkar alias Padampur. 3. Ganga Charan Jalkar ... 4. Parusram Jalkar ... 5. Kali Das Jalkar, 16a. ... Sayed Nuruddinpur, 16a. ... Sa. ijmal ...	Mr. Basil Omen Landale, Manager, for Mr. G. Grant. Ditto. Jagdevon Singh and others. Abuzaffer and others. Mr. Basil Omen Landale, Manager, for Mr. G. Grant. Mr. W. M. Grant and others. Ditto. Kunj Lal Misra and others. Tilak-bari Lal and Sarandhari Lal. Baij Nath Sahai. Madan Mohan Jha. Mr. M. B. Morrison and Mr. A. B. Cheodette. Sukhras Raj. Ditto. Mr. W. M. Grant and others. Mr. James Henessy and others. Mangni Rama and Zahuri Lal and others. Mr. W. M. Grant and others. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Babu Nityanand Singh, &c.	4,736 4 0	.....	265 3 6
3843	Dhapfar, pargana thana Pertaganj.	20,353 6 0	.....	Sa. ijmal ...	Ditto.	10,176 11 0	.....	537 7 0
3844	Bhimnagar, pargana thana Dhapfar, Pertaganj.	1,182 0 0	Entire estate.	.....	Ditto	.....	61 11 8	.....

Bhagalpur Collector's Office, the 18th July 1901.

MOKUND DEB MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1901 at 11 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.

Tauza No.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether a whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
319	Keharpur Agarsanda, pargana Arrah.	1,035 6 1	Whole	.....	Bishundeo Narain Singh and others.	.....	230 5 9	.....
430	Mahuli Gazipur, pargana Arrah.	518 13 5	Do.	.....	Jobraj Singh and others.	.....	5 13 1	.....
688	Sioha Banwari, pargana Arrah.	1,111 5 4	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold is 8 annas. The other shares are exempted from sale.	Madan Mohan Singh and others.	555 10 10	.....	28 12 8
754	Kaem Negur Dhandhiha, pargana Barahgawan.	681 14 4	Whole	.....	Shekfi Mohammad Nazir, Ahsan and others.	.....	98 13 3	.....
763	Koelwar, pargana Barahgawan.	7,770 12 7	.....	S. A. No. 1 which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are excluded from sale:— As. P. K. M. D. Koelwar Sayeed Khan ... 2 0 0 0 0 Koelwar Mahmud Khan ... 2 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpur ... 2 0 0 0 0 Hussanpur Semaria ... 5 6 2 3 10 Roshanpur ... 2 3 12 0 0 Mohabatpur ... 6 3 12 0 0 Deoral urf Raipur Bingawan ... 6 3 0 0 0 Makhdumpur Semra ... 6 3 12 0 0 Patila ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahin ... 6 3 12 0 0	Bacho Kuar ...	2,884 11 11	.....	1,066 8 10
1211	Suhia, pargana Behia	4,253 13 10	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of the following mauzas:— As. P. Suhia ... 2 8 Bharouli ... 5 4 The other shares are exempted from sale, with the exception of S. A. No. 4, which also will be sold.	Ram Narain Singh and others.	644 15 3	.....	36 5 6
2251	Bharkhar, pargana Chainpur.	516 0 0	Whole	.....	Mandil Das ...	.....	102 8 0	.....
2878	Nacau Jhoti, pargana Chainpur.	514 14 11	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of 10a. 7p. 10k. The other shares are exempted from sale.	Raghu Raj Singh and others.	541 2 7	.....	6 5 9
3074	Sondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,036 4 8	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are exempted from sale excepting S. A. No. 1 which also will be sold:— As. Majhgaon ... 16 Baroona ... 8 Jigna Zamin ... 8 Madanpura ... 8 Rajshendh ... 8 Sondhi Rasta Khenda ... 8 Mirja Rampur ... 8 Khareganwa ... 8 Hissa Mahula ... 8	Kishanand and others.	527 15 7	.....	112 4 4
4771	Chandsandpura, pargana Rohas.	3,041 1 1	.....	S. A. No. 2 which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are exempted from sale:— As. Dudhmi ... 16 Chakdha ... 16 Chharmuri ... 16 Dhelabar ... 16 Samshuta ... 16 Jermia ... 16 Kaliapur ... 16 Dacodpur ... 16 Telcup ... 16	Rai Coomar B. Bhuneri Pershad Sing and others.	1,437 9 8	.....	10 4 6
4027	Baraon Kalan, pargana Sasagam.	801 1 1	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are exempted from sale:— As. P. Baraon Kalan ... 11 4 Bhadari ... 11 4 Sahra ... 16 0	Mr. Mackintosh, Manager, D. D. Kumar and others.	590 12 1	.....	12 8 0

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 20th July 1901.

Nowrungi Lall, for Collector.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1901.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1900-1901.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	
Balance of 30th June 1901 ...	1,58,70,400	2,29,91,900	12,77,75,500	3,42,76,500	1,32,07,000	1,100	8,83,400	19,91,32,200	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	...	29,500	34,500	21,51,11,334
ADD—																				
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 8th July 1901 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 8th July 1901 ...	.....	500	.....	12,000	.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1901 ...	.....	50,900	2,63,200	61,900	.....	.....	.....	3,82,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,82,000
	1,58,70,400	2,30,42,300	12,80,41,700	3,43,44,200	1,32,07,000	1,100	8,83,400	19,95,26,700	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	...	29,500	34,500	21,55,05,534
Deduct—																				
Amount written off the London registers ...	2,00,000	75,000	15,92,400	13,55,000	.....	.....	75,000	30,97,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,97,300
Balance on 15th July 1901 ...	1,56,70,400	2,29,74,300	12,64,49,300	3,29,89,200	1,32,07,000	1,100	8,08,400	19,64,29,300	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	...	29,500	34,500	21,22,08,434

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1901—Enfaced from India 10,983 lakhs; retransferred from London 10,161 lakhs.

16th May 1901 .. 31st ..	3	36
1st June .. 15th June ..	3	6
16th .. 30th ..	12	2
1st July .. 15th July ..	4	33
	11,005	77
	10,238	..

Balance against India 767 ..

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th July 1901.

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B. HEWETT,
Offg. Superintendent.

A. M. LINDSAY,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Edward Francis Clark of Balaghat, Central Provinces, India.	Ranchi	18th June 1901 ...	Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi, on 2nd July 1901.	Will left. No application.
B. S. Antram, an employee of Messrs. Poncar Brothers and Company.	Gonga Village in the Ruby Mines district.	Unknown ...	District Judge, Kattia, on 29th June 1901.	No Will. No application.
William Lewis	Balachera in Cachar	13th May 1901 ...	Deputy Commissioner as District Judge, Cachar, on 26th July 1901.	Will left. No application.
Edward Bridgman of Haldwani in the Naini Tal district.	Not stated	22nd June	Commissioner and District Judge, Kumaon Division, on 6th July 1901.	Will left, and widow has applied for Probate.
Herbert Osmend Comley, Manager, Bhamun Tea Estate, Dehinga Tea Company, Limited.	Bhamun, Lakhimpur district.	13th April	Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, on 4th July 1901.	No Will. No application.
J. Benton, P. W. Inspector, R. M. Railway, Cawnpore.	Fatehgarh	29th May	District Judge, Farukhabad, on 5th July 1901.	Ditto. Ditto.
Arthur Edward Angles ...	Poorpi in the Muzaffarpur district.	6th Nov. 1900 ..	District Judge of Tirhut, on 8th July 1901.	Will left. Mrs. Eleanor Lydia Angles, widow, has applied for Probate.

The 23rd July 1901.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, being suit No. 425 of 1896 (wherein Pancham Lal Dass is plaintiff and Nathia Parsin and others are defendants), and dated, respectively, the 5th day of January 1899 and 16th day of February 1901, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 27th day of July 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties belonging to the defendants:—

Lot No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land situate in Bahir Simla, being No. 11 Simla Road, in the Suburbs of the town of Calcutta, in the sub-registration district of Sealdah, mauza Manicktolla, dihee Ultadanga, Holding No. 138, Division 2, Subdivision XIV, thana Manicktolla, containing by estimation 9 cottahs 6 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, and butted and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Karim Naskar, on the east by the dwelling-house of Penzahuddin Ostakar, on the south by the dwelling-house of Ram Kumar Sadkhan, and on the west by Simla Road, and paying an annual revenue of Re. 1-15-1 to the Government.

Lot No. 2.—All that two-storied brick-built dwelling-house, godowns and huts, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 8 cottahs 2 chitaks and 21 square feet, be the same a little more or less, formerly known as No. 100 and Nos. 122 and 122-1 Upper Circular Road, Holding No. 1, Block No. XIII, North Division in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by Manicktolla Street, on the east by Upper Circular Road, on the south by the tenanted land of Raj Narain Sen, and on the west by the tenanted land of Mahesh Chandra Barick, and paying an annual revenue of annas eight and pies four to the Government.

Lot No. 3.—All that undivided one-fourth part or share of and in all that two-storied brick-built messuage or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 6 cottahs 12 chitaks and 6 square feet, be the same a little more or less, known as No. 9 Hidaram Bannerjee's Lane, Holding No. 167, Block No. VII, South Division, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north partly by Hidaram Bannerjee's Lane, and partly by the tenanted land of Ram Gopal Laha, on the east partly by the tenanted land of Ram Gopal Laha and partly by the dwelling-house of Gopal Chunder Dey, on the south partly by the filled up drain and partly by the tenanted house of Gopal Chunder Seal, and on the west by the stable house of Dwarka Nath Laha, and paying an annual revenue of rupee one annas four and pies four to the Calcutta Collectorate.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Ghosh and Kar, the plaintiff's Attorneys, at No. 7 Old Post Office Street, or at the

office of the said Registrar, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

W. R. FINK, Registrar.

Ghosh and Kar, plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, the 31st day of May 1901.
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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 196 of 1895 (Sreemutty Foolcoomary Dassee versus Jogendra Nath Chatterjee), and dated, respectively, 10th June 1896 and 17th February 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 8th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties:—

Lot No. 1.—All that portion of the house and premises No. 77 Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, which was allotted to the defendant under a decree of the Court of the Second Sub-Judge of Hooghly in suit No. 29 of 1886 and is marked F in the plan annexed to the said decree: such portion, the area of which is 1 cottah 13 chitaks and 2 square feet, more or less, is included in Holding No. 272, Block No. VII, North Division, and is bounded on the north by Raja Woodmunt's Street, on the east by the portion of the said premises No. 77 belonging to Chunder Coomar Chatterjee, on the west by the portion of the said premises belonging to Babus Asutosh Dhur and Bhola Nath Dhur, and on the south by a common passage.

The premises No. 77 Clive Street are held under a mokrari mourasi lease from Raja Runjit Sing, of Nusbipur, in Murshidabad. The annual rent payable to the landlord for entire premises is Rs. 1,156, of which the defendant has to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ th or Rs. 48-2-6. There is due to the landlord Rs. 300 for arrears of rent.

Lot No. 2.—All that portion of the premises No. 78 Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, which was allotted to the defendant by the said decree and is marked E in the said plan: such portion, the area of which is 1 cottah 10 chitaks and 7 square feet, more or less, is included in Holding No. 272, Block No. VII, and is bounded on the north by a common passage, on the south by the premises No. 79 Clive Street, on the east by the portion of the premises No. 78, Clive Street, belonging to Raja Bood Sing and Bissen Chand Bahadur, and on the west by the portion of the said premises belonging to Sreemutty Chooneemoney Dassee and Sreemutty Kaminee Dassee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 8 Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Asutosh De, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

W. R. FINK, Registrar.

A T. De, plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 14th day of June 1901.
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Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1901 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 17.	or, post free,	Rs. 17-12.
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " " 8-8	" " " "	9.
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	" " " 4-4	" " " "	4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৯০১ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক যান্ত্রিক সমেত ১৭৬০

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পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে; এবং ইহা
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃত্ত
কায়ের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রিত হয় নাই তাহার
গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিন্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking six pounds at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, ans. 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for Cash only at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per 4oz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

A TUL CHANDRA DUTT, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court.

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BIPIN CHANDRA MALLIK, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court.

(686—4)

540

Wanted

A COMPETENT SURVEYOR for six months for surveying and levelling roads on a consolidated salary of Rs. 60 per mensem.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the District Engineer, Muzaffarpur, up to 31st July 1901.

(750—2)

WANTED a Draftsman for the Office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, Bankipore. Salary Rs. 50 a month. He must be a neat, clean and fast tracer, able to prepare plans of buildings, roads, bridges and canals from rough sketches, take out quantities from plans for estimates and have a fair knowledge of English. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th August 1901.

W. S. BREMNER,

Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division.
Bankipore, the 16th July 1901.

WANTED a Native Doctor for the Bhalahat Charitable Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 25 per month. None need apply who has not passed the final examination of any Government Medical School.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July 1901.

KADER BAKSHI, for Chairman, District Board, Malda.
Malda, the 20th July 1901.

(764—2)

WANTED a Graduate with at least five years' experience in the line for the post of Third Teacher in the Tikari Raj H. C. E. School, the salary being Rs. 50 a month. The selected candidate will be required to give an agreement that he will stick to the post for not less than three years. The applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July 1901.

ANGUS OGILVY,

Manager, Tikari Ward's Estate, Gaya.
(740—2)

WANTED at once two temporary Sub-Overseers. Must be good draftsmen with considerable experience in brick-masonry and stone-work. Pay Rs. 35 per month, plus hill allowance 25 per cent. on salary. Six months certain, but probably very much longer. Apply sharp to the Chairman, District Board, Malda.

AKSHAY COOMAR DUTT, Head Clerk and Accountant, for District Engineer.

Malda, the 15th July 1901.

Notice.

WANTED a qualified Assistant Estimator for the Office of Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Darjeeling. Post permanent. Salary Rs. 65 per month, plus hill allowance 25 per cent. on salary.

2. Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th August 1901.

3. The selected candidate will be on probation for three months before being confirmed.

A. HIGGINS,

Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
Darjeeling, the 16th July 1901.

Notice.

WANTED a Superintendent and Head Clerk for Cess Revaluation work of this district for two years on a salary of Rs. 80 a month. None need apply who has not thorough experience in the work of the Cess Department of a Collector's Office. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July 1901. Applicants must state in their applications whether they are related to any persons already in the service of Government, and, if so, specify the names of such employees and the nature of the employments held by them.

P. C. MITTER, Offg. Collector of Rangpur.
Rangpur, the 2nd July 1901.

Notice.

WANTED for the District Board of Manbhum an Overseer on Rs. 60 and a Sub-Overseer on Rs. 35 with a fixed horse allowance of Rs. 15 each per month. Applicants must be qualified under the rules framed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal under clauses (g), (l) and (m) of section 88 of Act III (H.C.) of 1885. Applications in sealed covers with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd July 1901. The selected candidate must be prepared to join his post within ten days from the date on which he receives intimation of his appointment.

N. GHOSH, Vice-Chairman,
for Chairman, District Board, Manbhum.
Manbhum District Board's Office, the 1st July 1901.
(704—3)

Notice.

SEALED tenders are invited for the execution of the marginally-noted work and will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 20th August 1901.

Tenders should be submitted on forms to be obtained at the District Engineer's office, and all informations can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenders will be disposed off by the Chairman, District Board, who does not bind himself to accept any tender; but preference will be given to the lowest tender, provided other conditions are fulfilled.

Earnest money to the amount of Rs. 200 in full currency notes should accompany each tender.

Covers should be superscribed "Tender for the construction of a 2nd class lock-up at Chandpur" each in separate cover.

SOSHI BHUSAN DUTT, District Engineer, Tippera.
Comilla, the 16th July 1901.

(756—2)

Bank of Calcutta, Limited.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Bank Office on Wednesday, the 7th August, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1901.

The Bank's Transfer Books will be closed from 24th current till 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. C. SPEIRS, Sub-Agent.

Calcutta, the 16th July 1901.

(762—1)

Notification under Treasure Trove Act.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 11th April 1901, treasure, consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 100, was found in a small mud pot buried underneath the seat of the God Ayyanar in Kilayur village, Paramagudi tirka.

2. All persons claiming the treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura in his office at Madura on the 3rd December 1901 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law:—

Description of treasure.	No.	Weight in tolas.	Value.
			Rs. A. P.
Gold coins called sogusapanam ...	320	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	71 8 9
Gold coins called ammanpanam ...	10	3	22 0 3
Gold coins called ponpanam ...	7	$\frac{1}{4}$	1 13 6
Ditto ...	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	1 13 6
Golden bands ...	11	$\frac{1}{16}$	2 12 0
Total	...	...	100 0 0

J. A. CUMMING, Collector of Madura.

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9 Olive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 2nd August 1901, at 12-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1901, declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dividend Warrants will be made out in favour of Shareholders whose names are in the Company's books on the 18th July 1901.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 19th July, to Friday, the 2nd August 1901, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 9th July 1901.

(718—3)

575

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W 90 of 1.01-1902.	AA 37	84050	100
	LA 30	75769	100
	LA 30	75768	100
	LA 31	54702	100
			Babu Bhajanram Ramnarain, Kolutia, Naga Hills.

U. L. MAJUMDAR, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 6th July 1901.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
H 422 of 1899-1900.	X 9	91884	100
			Ganjamon Thappa Kotanji, Nepal.

U. L. MAJUMDAR, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 11th July 1901.

Advertisement.

TENDERS are invited for the sabai grass lease of the Mourbhanj forests. We shall not be bound to accept any tender. The gross yield may be about 15,000 to 2,000 in the year. Address the Superintendent of Forests, Mourbhanj.

HEMENDRA NATH SINHA,

Supdt. of Forests, Mourbhanj Raj, Orissa.
Baripada, the 10th June 1901.

(691—4P)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, made in suit No. 753 of 1898 (Kanai Lal Khan and another *versus* Annada Prosad Dey and others), and dated, respectively, 24th July 1899 and 23rd August 1900, by the Registrar of the said Court in the sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 17th August 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties, viz.—

Lot 1.—An undivided 4-anna share of the premises No. 102 Darmahatta Street, in Calcutta, being a brick-built house and the land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation 5 cottahs and 12 chitaks (the said premises formerly formed a part of the premises Nos 116, 116 and 117 Darmahatta Street), and bounded on the north by the land now or lately of Kali Das Dutt and others, on the east partly by the property now or lately of Sreenath Chunder Nandi, and partly by the property now or lately of Brindaban Chunder Sircar Chowdhery, on the south by the land now or lately of Woomasoodery Dasi Bahurany, and on the west by Darmahatta Street.

Lot 2.—The zamindari or taluk known as mahal Khaksi Seerampore *alias* Ramganj, being tauzi No. 483, in pargana Narsingpur Karah, sub-registry Madhupur, thana Kissenganj, district Bhagalpur, the annual sadar jama whereof is Rs. 599-10.

Lot 3.—The zamindari or taluk known as Durgapur Purani killah in pargana Chhehi, being tauzi No. 663, sub-registry and thana Beheepur, district Bhagalpur, the annual sadar jama whereof is Rs. 38-8.

Lot 4.—The zamindari or taluk known as mahal Araji Purani in pargana Chhehi, being tauzi No. 672, sub-registry and thana Beheepur, district Bhagalpur, the annual sadar jama whereof is Rs. 31-3.

Lot 5.—The zamindari or taluk known as mahal kismut Pancham Parmesharpur *alias* Beheepur in pargana Chhehi, being tauzi No. 394, sub-registry and thana Beheepur, district Bhagalpur, the annual sadar jama whereof is Rs. 101-7.

Lot 6.—The zamindari or taluk known as mahal kismut Owai Parmesharpur in pargana Chhehi, being tauzi No. 3425, sub-registry and thana Beheepur, district Bhagalpur, the annual sadar jama whereof is Rs. 270-8.

The above lots Nos. 2 to 6 include all mourasi or mokurary mourasi or any other kinds of under-tenures, houses, gardens, lakhtiraj lands, kutchery houses, buildings, &c. (if any), appertaining to or standing on the same respectively.

Lot 7.—The pukka godown and the land upon which the same is built, containing by estimation 11 cottahs, more or less, situate at Maruganj, in the district, sub-registry and thana of Patua, and bounded on the north by the Thakurbati of Guru Charan Das Babaji, on the east partly by the godown of Khoob Lal and partly by the house of Peary Lal Panday and Banwari Lal and Lekraj Agarwallah, on the south partly by the house of Mewa Nath Kurmi and Lekraj Agarwallah, and partly by the houses of Poran Kurmi and Manu Babu Kurmi, and on the west by a lane separating this godown from the godown, lot 8.

Lot 8.—The pukka godown and the land upon which the same is built, containing by estimation 5 cottahs, more or less, situate in Maruganj aforesaid, and bounded on the east by a lane separating this godown from lot 7, on the south by the godown of Jhootiganj, on the west by the gola of Bishi Saha, and on the north of the golas formerly of Babu Lal and Baney Persad, but now of Mohunt Ramsuroop Das and others.

Lot 9.—The pukka house known as Toofani's house and the land on which the same is built, containing by estimation 6 cottahs, more or less, situate at Maruganj aforesaid, and bounded on the east by a lane, on the south by a lane, on the west by a lane, and on the north partly by the godown of Abdul Meah and partly by the dwelling-house of Megnath Kurmi.

Lot 10.—A piece of land containing by estimation 4 cottahs, more or less, used for Durgapuja, situate at Maruganj aforesaid, and bounded on the east partly by a passage, partly by the shop of Hari Charan and partly by the land of Bansi Lal and the godown of Banwari Lal, on the south partly by the house of Makayiram and Ghusiram, and partly by the land of Chatooram, on the west by a ditch, and on the north by the godown of Lala Babu.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar in the Court-house or at the office of Messrs. G. C. Chunder & Co., Attorneys

for the plaintiffs, at No. 5 Hastings Street, in Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

W. R. FINK, Registrar.

G. C. Chunder & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 13th day of July 1901.

(744-1)

638

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the decree and order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 667 of 1896 (wherein Akhoy Coommar Ghose and another are plaintiffs and Nazabar Rahaman Ahmed is defendant), and dated, respectively, the 5th day of April 1897 and 14th day of July 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 17th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties belonging to the defendant Nazeebar Rahaman Ahmed:—

Lot No. 1.—All that lower-roomed, brick-built massuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation 10 cottahs 7 chitaks 3 square feet, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying and being No. 1 Maulvi Golan Sobhan's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and being holding No. 115, Block No. IV, in the Southern Division of Calcutta, in respect whereof there is payable to Government the annual revenue of Rs. 7-8-8 and which is butted and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Rai Churn Dutt, on the south by the tenanted land of Alahi Bux, on the east by the said Maulvi Golan Shoban's Lane and on the west by the tenanted land of Syed Alli Hossain.

Lot No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of tenanted land or ground being portion of the land and premises No. 27 Market Street and No. 14 Uma Churn Dass's Lane, in the town of Calcutta and comprising an area of 3 cottahs and 3 square feet and being portion of holding No. 165 in Block No. XIV in the Southern Division of the town of Calcutta, and in respect of which entire holding there is payable to Government the annual revenue of Rs. 15-15-1, and which is butted and bounded on the north by premises No. 6 Dhookooria Bagan Lane, on the south by a portion of the said land and premises No. 27 Market Street and 14 Uma Churn Dass's Lane, on the east by another portion of the said land and premises No. 27 Market Street and 14 Uma Churn Dass's Lane, which was purchased by Bibee Khairounnessa and on the west by the public lane called Dhookooria Bagan Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, and at the office of Messrs. Gregory and Jones, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, at No. 11 Hastings Street, in Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

W. R. FINK, Registrar.

Gregory and Jones, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 27th day of July 1901.

(748-1)

637

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 3rd day of August 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 167 of 1900 (Satyadhan Banerjee *versus* Nasiruddin Shaik Mistry), and dated, respectively, the 23rd April 1900 and the 26th March 1901, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant:—

Premises No. 84 Ripon Street, in the town of Calcutta, being a piece of rent-free tenanted land in holding No. 94, block No. III, in the South Division, in the town of Calcutta, containing by estimation 15 cottahs 6 chitaks and 21 square feet, more or less, and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Nobin Chunder Dutt, on the east partly by the property of Protap Chunder Ghose and partly by the land of Bepin Behary Soor, on the

south partly by No. 83 Ripon Street, partly by a bustee road, partly by the land of Ghasee Jamadar, and partly by the land of Kumai Mohajan, and on the west by a passage formed by a filled up drain.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, or at the office of Babu Panna Lal Dey, the Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 9 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

W. R. FINK, Registrar.

Panna Lal Dey, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, the 14th June 1901.

(751-1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order made in Suit No. 76 of 1900 (Nacoor Chander Nundy *versus* Sremotty Kamini Muni Dasi and others), and dated, respectively, the 7th day of May 1900 and the 30th day of March 1901, by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 3rd day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property of the defendants above-named:—

Lot No. 1.—Premises Nos. 3-1 and 3-2 Sikdarbagan Street, in the town of Calcutta, being two-storied brick-built dwelling-houses appertaining thereto, containing together about 2 cottahs 1 chitak and 44 square feet and two houses together bounded as follows:—

On the north partly by premises No. 3 Sikdarbagan Street, belonging to Jadoo Nath Nundan, and partly by Sikdarbagan Street; on the south partly by the property formerly belonging to Tara Prossouno Bose and partly by a lane formed by a filled up municipal drain; on the east by the house of Uday Chand Dey; and on the west partly by the house of Hari Das Bysack, Hari Das Sil and Nogendra Nath Ghose, and partly by the property which formerly belonged to Tara Prossouno Bose.

The title-deeds and a list of the same and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Satya Dhan Banerjee and De, Attorneys for the said plaintiff, at No. 9 Old Post Office Street in Calcutta on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

W. R. FINK, Registrar.

Satya Dhan Banerjee and De, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, the 2nd day of July 1901.

(747-1)

619

Khaddah Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 22 Strand, Calcutta, at noon, on Wednesday, the 7th August 1901, for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Register will be closed from the 24th July to the 7th August 1901, both days included.

ANDERSON, WRIGHT & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 22nd July 1901.

(770-1)

642

Preo Nath Banerjee's Land in Bhawanipur.

THE public are hereby warned that by the decree and *solenama* in partition suit No. 85 of 1899 in the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24 Parganas, the maintenance of my clients Sakamvari Debi and Pyari Kamal Debi is an actual and valid charge upon the piece of land in Bhawanipur which belongs to Preo Nath Banerjee, son of the late Cally Mohan Banerjee, of 10 Balaram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhawanipur, defendant No. 1 in the said suit; and which is bounded on the north by Purna Goaliui's house and Preo Nath Banerjee's tank, on the east by Mahalakshmi Debi's land, on the south by Cally Mohan Banerjee's Lane,

and on the west by Russa Road, South. That whosoever will purchase the said land shall do so subject to the aforesaid charge of the maintenance of my clients.

INDU BHUSHAN SEN, Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.

The 18th July 1901.

(768-2)

622

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 11103, dated 12th July 1901, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
055505	3½ per cent.,	1,000	Kanai Lal Sen.
	1851-55.		
054275	Ditto	500	

Name of the Proprietor—KANAI LALL SEN.

Residence—No. 104 Bolloram Dey's Street.

(746-1)

620

Lost

THE lower halves of the two Government Promissory Notes Nos. 124708 and 124709 of the 3½ per cent. of 1885 for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Benoy Krishna Hazrah and last endorsed to Hari Dass Bhattacharji, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after six months from the date of last advertisement.

Name of proprietor—HARI DASS BHATTACHARJI.

Residence—Dutt's Lane, Santipur P. O., dist. Nadia.

(768-3)

LOST the Government Promissory Note No. 045082 of the 3½ per cent. of 1884-85 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Shama Pado Sreemany and last endorsed to Nittomoney Dassi, the proprietress by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the Proprietress.

KALLY CHURN DHUR, 83 Olive Street, Calcutta.

(741-3)

641

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur.

O. C. EXECUTION CASE No. 30 of 1901.

Rani Mina Kumari Shaheba, decree-holder, *versus* (1) Madhu Sudan Choudhury, (2) Purnima Dasi, heiress of Bisewaswar Choudhury, deceased, (3) Daraka Nath Choudhury, (4) Jamadar Sarkar, (5) Jiban Sarkar, (6) Ujjal Chandra Sarkar, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold, pursuant to a decree and order, dated the 6th July 1898, in suit No. 278 of 1898 of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Dinajpur for realisation of Rs. 2,000-8-6 by the Nazir of Dinajpur Judge's Court at the Court-house, on Monday, the 2nd September 1901, at 12 a.m., the right, title and interest of judgment-debtors Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the undermentioned property which is mortgaged to decree-holder:—

Lot No. 1.—Six annas share of the judgment-debtors Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the entire mahal in pargana Bhoihara in the revenue roll of the Collectorate of Dinajpur in tauzi No. 799 in lot Goneshbari. The sadar jama of the whole is Rs. 1,619-11-9½.

BENODE BEHARI MITTER, Subordinate Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th July 1901.

(767-1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Second Munsif of
Bangaon.

EXECUTION CASE No. 266 of 1901.

Ram Sundari Dassi, decree-holder, *versus* Radhika
Prosad Sinha Choudhry, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif's Court, Bangaon, on the 16th September 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Court premises at Bangaon, the under-mentioned properties of the judgment-debtor for realization of Rs. 926-0-6:—

1. Two annas 13 gandas 1 cowri and 1 kranti share of the judgment-debtor in the zamindari, bearing tauzi No. 5072 of the Jessore Collectorate, comprising mauzas Bazrapur, Shahabajpur and Kakinadari in taraf Bazrapur in chaklia Matari, pargana Ukhra, station Mohespur, and mauza Gobindapur in station Kotechandpur Government revenue payable for the entire estate is Rs. 1,556-13-8, and police charge is Rs. 17-5-4—total Rs. 1,574-3.

2. Two annas 13 gandas 1 cowri and 1 kranti share of the judgment-debtor in the zamindari, bearing tauzi No. 5080 of the Jessore Collectorate, comprising mauza Kamdebpur in chaklia Matari, pargana Ukhra, thana Mohespur. Government revenue payable for the entire estate is Rs. 92-8-8, and police charge is Rs. 1-4-6—total Rs. 93-13-2.

BANAMALI SEN,

Offg. Munsif of Bangaon, 2nd Court.

The 15th July 1901.

(749—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge
of Dinajpur.

O. C. EXECUTION CASE No. 47 of 1901.

Jogesh Chandra Bandopadhyaya, decree-holder, *versus*
Ananda Prosad Bandopadhyaya, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold, pursuant to a decree and order, dated the 19th September 1900, in suit No. 168 of 1900 of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Dinajpur for realization of Rs. 1,517-6-9 by the Nazir of Dinajpur Judge's Court at the Court-house on Monday, the 2nd September 1901, at 12 A.M., the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the undermentioned property which is mortgaged to decree-holder:—

Lot No. 1.—4 annas share of the entire mahal in police-station Porsha, sub-registry Balurghat, in the revenue roll of the Collectorate of Dinajpur, in tauzi No. 633, in mauza Chunra and Kuchinder. The sadar jama of 4 annas is Rs. 177-4 and the sadar jama of the whole is Rs. 709.

BENODE BEHARY MITTER, Subordinate Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th July 1901.

(755—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate
Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 109 of 1901.

Debendra Lal Pal Choudhry and others, decree-holders,
versus Biswa Nath Moitra and others, judgment-
debtors.

WILL be sold at public auction on the 12th August 1901 by the Nazir of the Court in the Court-house at Alipore for the realisation of Rs. 4,838 and odd, the following mortgaged property belonging to the judgment-debtors:—

Schedule of property.

53 bighas and odd of rent-free land with trees, tanks, kacharighur, which is known by the name "Moorali-bagan," situated under thana Ultadinghi, district 24-Parganas, Division 2, Subdivision 10, Holding Nos. 127-128.

R. G. CHAKI, Subordinate Judge.

Alipore, the 20th July 1901.

(763—1)

NOTICE.

In the Second Court of the Subordinate
Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 117 of 1901.

Binodi Lal Roy and others, decree-holders, *versus* Raja
Sir Sourindra Mohun Tagore, K.C.I.E., judgment-
debtor.

WILL be sold at public auction on the 12th day of August 1901 by the Nazir of the Court in the Court-house at Alipore for the realization of Rs. 2,46,000 and odd the following mortgaged properties of the judgment-debtor.

Schedule of Properties.

1. Zamindari dihi Talbaria, pargana Rajpur, situated in the district of Nadia, being tauzi No. 534, Government revenue Rs. 3,510 and odd, together with subordinate taluks khiraji, lakhiraj, brahmottar, debottar, peerottar, mokorrari, mourasi and other khiraji and lakhiraj lands, kaachharibati, godown, jalkar, path, ghat, &c.

2. Ten gandas 2 koras 2 kranti share of a zamindari situated in the Nadia district, subdivision Meherpore, being Collectorate tauzi No. 243, dihi Hatishala Bagoo-ram; Sadar jama Rs. 319 and odd, and No. 243-3, 8 kranti, Rs. 849 and odd, and in tauzi No. 2692-1, Jhan-Jhan Harirampore, one anna and odd share, Rs. 2-8-6, and in tauzi No. 2464-1, Morjampore, one anna and odd.

3. Premises Nos. 8-1 and 9 Prosanna Coomar Tagore's Street, in the town of Calcutta, being two-storeyed building on 2 bighas 5 cottahs of land, three-fifths share of the same.

This property has been partitioned in suit No. 403 of 1891 of the High Court, Original Side, and 1 bigha 3 cottahs 8 chitaks and odd and building has been demarcated in the three-fifths share of the judgment-debtor.

4. Five cottahs and odd land situated at Soora, mauza Bhatikhana, division 3, subdivision 16, holding No. 19, district 24-Parganas.

5. Two bighas 18 cottahs and odd land situated at mauza Dakhin Tangra, dihi Entally, district 24-Parganas, division 4, subdivision N, holding No. 191.

6. Nineteen bighas and odd land situated at South Sithi, police-station Paikpara, district 24-Parganas, division 1, subdivision 11, holding No. 89, Government revenue Rs. 20-2; and 3 bighas and odd land (rent-free), division 1, subdivision 11, holding No. 90, and 14 cottahs and odd land situated at the same, and 1 bigha and 16 cottahs of thika taluk situated at South Sinthi, Sadar rent Rs. 4 and odd, and 4 bighas 12 cottahs and odd land, Sadar jama Rs. 11 and odd, and 8 cottahs of patta land from Boloram Panerji and others, annual rent Re. 1, and 1 bigha and 5 cottahs of 100 years' meadi land at Rs. 3 per cottah per annum, in all 31 bighas 15 cottahs 11 chitaks of land.

7. One bigha and odd land situated at mauza South Tangra, division 4, subdivision N, holding No. 112, Sadar rent 14 annas.

8. Two bighas 9 cottas 9 chitaks of land situated at mauza Koonia dihi Soora, district 24-Parganas, division 3, subdivision 15, holding No. 11, Sadar jama Rs. 8-2-8.

R. G. CHAKI, Subordinate Judge.

Alipore, the 20th July 1901.

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INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ROBERT WILLIAM HENDERSON, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 6th day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

(731—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 16th day of July 1901.

In the matter of GOBER DRONE SEAL, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 20th instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 29th day of July instant, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

A. K. Thakur, Attorney.

(765—1)

In the matter of KESSUB LAL SIRCAR, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 20th instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 29th day of July instant, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

B. N. Bose, Attorney.

(766—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of July 1901.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 of 1901.

Hari Mistri, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hari Mistri, of Kidderpore, pargana Magura, thana Watganj, district 24-Parganas, has been this day declared an insolvent.

F. E. PARGITER, District Judge.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, Alipore, the 8th July 1901.

(720—1)

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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	1901.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Madagascar, Réunion, etc. Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	25th July At 6-30 P.M.	Per P. & O. steamer from Bombay.
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	At 4 P.M.	
Australasian Colonies *	30th " " 5-45 A.M.	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Straits Settlements (also China and Japan, if the Steamer's name is super-scribed on the cover). †	30th " " 8-30 P.M.	Per steamer C. Apcar.
Rangoon and Moumein	25th " " 7-30	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer
Rangoon, Moumein, Penang and Singapore.	27th " " 7-30	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moumein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	29th " " 7-30	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyn and Sandoway.	27th " " 7-30	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Bé, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	31st " " 5-45 A.M.	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
South Africa (Letters)	30th " " 5-45 P.M.	Str. Umzimba from Madras.
Ditto (Parcels for Natal only).	29th " " 5	

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail

steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing. Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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The letter-box for inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours:—

For Goalundo, Arakan and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.

For Midnapore, Orissa and Madras Presidency at 5-45 A.M.

For Eastern districts as far as Dacca and Mymensingh at 6-30 A.M.

For Khulna line at 7-30 A.M.

For Bombay Mail via Nagpur and Mail for Midnapore at 10-45 A.M. and with a late fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna up to 11-45 A.M.

The letter-box will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz:—

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P. J. GORMAN,

Offg. Presidency Postmaster.

The 23rd July 1901.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 22nd July 1901

Agnew, Lieut. G. D.	Hartman, F.
Barnett and Foster.	Hill, Mrs. E.
Blackburn & Co.	Jacob, Malcolm.
Burnell, Miss.	Johnston, Mrs., care of
Calcutta Cutlery Co.	Geo. Williamson & Co.
Campbell & Sons, Dr.	Fox, R. Meredith.
Chattopadhyay Tea Estate—	Mantacheff & Co.
Agent.	McLeod, Mr. (Civil Engi-
Colonial Trading Co.	neer).
Downing, The Hon'ble	Mason, Mrs. J. D.
J. A.	Robinson, Mrs. A.
Empson, T.	Strange, W. P.
Empress Engineering Cycle	Stratford, Miss N.
Co., Ltd.	Treace & Co., Geo.
Gilmour & Co.	West & Co., H. J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abercrombie, A. H.	Kirby, J. S.
Adams, R. H. H.	Klimnany, Mrs. R.
Adjutant, 26 Baluch Regt. (Telegram).	Lately, Mrs.
Allen, C. H.	Leon, Emm A.
Alton, F. D.	Lilley, Alfred.
Anderson, Mrs. M. E.	Lustig, Wm.
Atkinson, Miss Ida.	MacBride, Mrs. Knox.
Augustine, Miss M.	MacBride, Mrs. (Telegram)
Bainbridge, Geo.	MacBride, W. K.
Ball, E.	Macfadyen, D.
Bandman, M. E.	MacPherson, D.
Baron, F. M. G.	Macrae, G.
Bates, R. G.	Martin, J. E.
Bates, S. B.	McBride, Mrs. A.
Battenberg, Mrs. Mary.	McColl, C.
Berry, F. St. J.	McDonald, James.
Best, E. F. C.	McPherson, W.
Blodwell, F. M. F.	Medical Bookseller.
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"Louis Roth."	Peterson, Fred.
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Deixon, P. S.	Plant, J. S.
Dolye, J. C.	Pocock, J. A.
Duff, P. Baron.	Rocour, Mrs. Georges.
Dullesse, H.	Runat (Telegram)
Duyster, Mr.	Salt, Mrs., care of J. H.
Eckstein, F.	Smith.
Edwards, Mr.	Shideler, E.
Elliott, Edward.	Smith, A. Z.
Elmer, Mrs. T. A.	Smith, J. Fraser.
Erbel, Henry.	Smith, Miss Hannah.
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Great Stationery Mart, Manager.	Stout, J. A.
Guided, John V.	Terkeltoba, Lewis.
Hallard, F. G.	Tullock, Col. J. W. G., 26 Baluch Regt (Telegram).
Harding, L. A.	Tumber, T. P.
Hartley, B.	Walsh, W. (Telegram).
Hayden, Miss A. M.	West, Miss Florie.
Hegwood, J. G.	West, Fred.
Hickman, Wm.	White, Mrs. M.
Holkett, Miss E. M.	Wichmann, F. W.
Hopkins, F.	Williams, H.
Hovannes, G.	Wilson, Mrs. D. E.
James, Geo.	Winter (Telegram).
Jameson, W. H.	Wood, H.
Kay, Mrs. E.	Woodhouse, Francis.
Kemp, Mrs. W. L.	Zacharias, H.
King, H. G.	

Registered Letters.

Dall, W. A. H.	Lewar, H. A.
Herd, Thomas.	Lottey and Hut, Messrs.
Knight, C.	Wobel, Joseph.
Lee, W. & Co.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 21st July 1901.

Nil.

P. J. GORMAN,

Offg Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 19th July 1901.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	12 0	
	Thence to Nurpur ...	10 0	Momentola.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	9 0	Kanpur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore ...	6 0	Lalbach.
	" Berhampore to Katwa ...	6 0	Nagore.
Bhadrab-hanga.	" Katwa to Nadia ...	9 0	Dadpur.
	Entrance from Ganges ...	15 0	
	Thence to Akrikanj ...	15 0	Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	13 0	Harirampur.
	Thence to Patkabari ...	14 0	Lainagar.
Matha-bhanga.	Patkabari to Nadia ...	15 0	Goghata.
	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	10 9	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur ...	10 0	Dharmadaha.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia ...	9 9	Bharol.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga ...	11 3	Bhangbaria.
	" Chuadanga to Kissen-ganj and Hanskhali ...	9 6	Shomeghata.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Saibganj ...	20-7-1901	A.M. 8	16'16	84'16	
	Rampur Boalia ...	20-7-1901	Noon	13'20	54'20	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Geria ...	19-7-1901	A.M. 7	...	62'70	
	Entrance of Khairab-Jalangi Akrikanj ...	20-7-1901	A.M. 7	15'00	53'20	
	Entrance of Matha-bhanga ...	19-7-1901	...	12'58	...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	20-7-1901	...	...	58'90	
	Berhampore ...	20-7-1901	A.M. 10	13'84	47'59	
	Katwa ...	19-7-1901	...	10'00	34'16	
	Krishnagar ...	19-7-1901	...	13'60	...	
Jalangi ...	Sarupganj ...	20-7-1901	Noon	14'01	16'30	
	Hanskhali ...	20-7-1901	P.M. 4	10'06	...	

A. K. BANERJEE, Acctt.,

For Offg. Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 22nd July 1901.

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LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situated in the district of Midnapore will be put up to sale at the Midnapore Collectorate on Thursday, the 26th September 1901, corresponding with the 10th of Aswin 1308 B.S. and 11th of Aswin 1309 A.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—Each estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
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Number on district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
2706	Hiradharpur, pargana Chandrakona ...	A. R. P. 0 0 7	Rs. A. P. 0 12 0	To be sold revenue-free. Ditto.
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2727	Durgapur Jogumaitibar, pargana Majnamutha.	0 0 36½	0 13 9	
2930	Tala, pargana Mandalghat ...	3 1 3	30 12 7	

Midnapore Collectorate, the 2nd July 1901.

W. A. MARR, Offg. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 23rd of June 1901, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th of September 1901 for the said arrears. When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and, that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Taxal No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1560	Pargana Khandar, mahal Gopal Rao.	Rs. A. P. 1,957 0 5	Entire ...	.....	Indra Masanta and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 498 13 0	Rs. A. P. .....	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 17th May 1901.

W. A. MARR, Offg. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1901, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1901 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

Taxal No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
491	Mahal Sadipur, pargana Rajpur.	Rs. A. P. 18,265 14 0	No ...	Annas 4 ... All other shares besides that specified and estate 491 consisting 1a. 6g. 2a. 2kr. share will be excluded from sale.	Umesh Chandra Mustafi, Purna Chandra Mustafi and others.	Rs. A. P. 4,565 10 5	.....	Rs. A. P. 498 8 2	Rs. A. P. 498 8 2 Due for kist January 1897.

JAGATDURLABH BYSACK, for Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.U.) of 1868, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th April 1901, the undermentioned tenure or shares of tenure in Estate Kothidesh, in the district of Puri, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 5th of August 1901 at 12 noon for the said arrear :—

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rent.	Cesses.					Rent.	Cesses.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
90	Manza Biswanathpur, taluk Kothidesh, thana Pipih, pargana Kothidesh.	Rs. 4,230	Rs. A. 83 3	The whole	.....	Gadadhar Pain and others.	.....	Rs. 650	Rs. A. P. 42 9 0	.....	Rs. A. P. Rent 650 0 0 Cess 42 9 0 for April 1901.

Collector's Office, Puri, the 4th April 1901.

A. GARRETT, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1869, that the undermentioned tenures within the Khas Mahal Estate of Kotdesh, in the district of Puri, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of revenue on the 5th August 1901 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	SADAR JAMA OF THE TENURE.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.	Names of tenure-holders of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	IF THE WHOLE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD, THE ARREARS DUE FROM IT.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	REMARKS.
		Rent.	Cesses.					Rent.	Cesses.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
3	Gurha Terinha, Siki Jamindari, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	Rs. 720	Rs. A. 68 12	The whole	.....	Damodar Mahanti and others.	.....	Rs. A. P. 181 8 0	Rs. A. P. 17 3 0	.....
62	Bentapur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	543	20 5	Ditto ..	.....	Choudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	272 0 0	14 10 6	.....
66	Bhagabatipur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	907	47 6	Ditto ..	.....	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	.....	454 0 0	23 11 0	.....
67	Blairpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	531	33 7	Ditto ..	.....	Madhu Naik and others.	.....	268 0 0	19 3 6	.....
73	Bhiliagram makadami, thana Gope, pargana Antarodh.	622	43 5	Ditto ..	.....	Dasarathi Senapati and others.	.....	310 12 11	21 10 6	.....
74	Bhingarpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,818	71 13	Ditto	Choudhuri Kritibas Das and others.	909 0 0	35 14 6	
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90	Biwanathpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,290	85 3	Ditto	Gadadhar Paul and others.	650 0 0	42 9 6	
111	Chhenna makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	799	73 1	Ditto ..	.....	Satyabadi Mahanti and others.	.....	335 0 0	36 8 5	.....
125	Denna makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,263	71 15	Ditto	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	632 0 0	35 14 11	
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150	Gopinathpur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	631	40 0	Ditto	Mooli Patti and others.	241 0 0	20 0 0	
158	Hansapada makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,195	57 12	Ditto ..	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	598 0 0	28 14 0	.....
161	Jhinti Sowan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,009	70 6	Ditto ..	.....	Banamber Mahanti and others.	.....	805 0 0	35 3 0	.....
223	Mahinkhand makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	590	31 5	.....	15 pans	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	Rent— 497 8 0 Cess— 20 5 8	.....	.....	Rent— 138 2 0 Cess— 8 3 7	
242	Narada makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kalljori.	809	40 12	The whole	.....	Ramachandra Sahu and others.	.....	430 0 0	20 6 0	.....
245	Narico makadami, thana Gope, pargana Antarodh.	1,118	86 3	Ditto ..	.....	Beikantha Saringhi and others.	.....	445 9 5	34 7 1	.....
264	Palahi makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	586	29 14	Ditto ..	.....	Nityananda Naik and others.	.....	293 0 0	14 15 0	.....
266	Pampalo makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,036	66 0	Ditto ..	.....	Choudhuri Chandra Sekhar Das and others.	.....	518 0 0	33 0 0	.....
277	Prataprudrapur makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,446	100 3	Ditto ..	.....	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	.....	680 1 9	46 2 3	.....
291	Ratilo makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	921	51 14	Ditto ..	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	553 0 0	10 15 0	.....
294	Sainso Sasan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,130	55 3	Ditto ..	.....	Bhagawan Mishra and others.	.....	505 0 0	29 1 6	.....
310	Sarnito Sasan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	606	39 7	Ditto ..	.....	Chandra Sekhar Das and others.	.....	315 0 0	19 11 6	.....
315	Sarkana makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	1,387	101 2	Ditto ..	.....	Pranuram Mohapatra and others.	.....	684 0 0	50 8 4	.....
324	Taitania makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	554	41 1	Ditto ..	.....	Keshub Panda and others.	.....	267 0 0	20 8 11	.....
326	Tarboi Sasan makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	746	40 6	Ditto ..	.....	Mahanta Raghunandan Ramanuj Das and others.	.....	372 15 9	29 2 10	.....
348	Turantira makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kalljori.	620	42 0	Ditto ..	.....	Parasotama Sahu and others.	.....	513 0 6	21 3 0	.....
353	Alphigal makadami, thana Pipil, pargana Kothdes.	910	62 4	Ditto	Satyabadi Mahanti and others.	72 2 4	6 3 0	

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NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.O.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 13th day of August 1901 for arrears and cesses remaining unpaid on the 23th day of May 1901:—

No. of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 22929	Thana Feticcherry, mauza Hapania, mahal Noubad, taluk Farad Jafar.	Sheik Obedar Rohoman Khan, son of Torab Ali Khan, of Panchalaish, thana Town.	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 630 0 0	Rs. A. P. 51 2 0	Rs. A. P. 681 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 4th July 1901.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 19th August 1901, corresponding with 19th Sraban 1308 Fasli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to two years' present revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity, equal to 90 per cent. of the existing present gross rental.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

List of Government estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 19th August 1901.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Present rental assessed.	Revenue to be fixed in perpetuity, equal to 90 per cent. of existing gross rental, i.e. of column 5.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	A. R. P. 43 2 20	Rs. A. P. 173 11 3	Rs. A. P. 156 5 9	
2	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	20 2 14	72 11 0	65 6 9	
3	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	15 3 23	51 7 11	46 5 6	
4	4951	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	18 0 31	97 12 3	87 15 6	
5	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	33 3 28	63 6 0	48 0 6	
6	3896	Man'kehand, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	284 2 4	690 4 9	621 4 3	
7	4897	Kenger, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	59 3 33	202 10 0	182 5 9	

A. J. CHOTNER, Covenanted Deputy Collector
in charge, for Collector on tour.

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 10th July 1901.

Kist, June 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th August 1901 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.

Tausi No.	Name of estate, thana or pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of properties to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		Residuary or ijmal share— A. G. C. K. D.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
335	Bikrampur Shakrami, nisd taluka, pargana Chhal, thana Bihpore.	7,711 15 0	.....	Village Usufnagar, kismat ... 10 0 0 0 0 Shahabad, kismat ... 10 0 0 0 0 Bikrampur 14 4 1 2 1 Chakrami ... 10 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpore 10 0 0 0 0 Basulpore Kabi ... 10 0 0 0 0 Hussainpore Murar ... 10 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Gossendass ... 10 0 0 0 0 Tilakpore ... 4 16 2 2 0 Jaipore Charhar ... 2 13 1 1 0 Lokmanpore 0 10 0 0 0 Semanundpur Bahari alias Gopalpur 10 0 0 0 0 Baikunthpur, kismat ... 10 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore, kismat ... 10 0 0 0 0 Sirajuddinpur ... 10 0 0 0 0 Padampur alias Narkatia ... 10 0 0 0 0 Hariharpur 14 4 1 2 1 Bishenpur Gopal Tekeaspur... 10 0 0 0 0 Jamaluddinpur ... 10 0 0 0 0 Bishenpur Amri ... 10 0 0 0 0 Jalkars— 1. Banno Dutta Jalkar ... 2. Deora Jalkar alias Padampur. 3. Gangs Chavan Jalkar ... 4. Parusram Jalkar ... 5. Kali Das Jalkar, 16a. ... Sayed Nuruddinpur, 16a. ...	Mr. Basil Omen Landale, Manager, for Mr. G. Grant. Ditto. Jagdevon Singh and others. Abuzaffar and others. Mr. Basil Omen Landale, Manager, for Mr. G. Grant. Mr. W. M. Grant and others. Ditto. Kunj Lal Misra and others. Tilakchhari Lal and Sarandhari Lal. Baij Nath Sahai. Madan Mohan Jha. Mr. M. R. Morrison and Mr. A. B. Cheodette. Sukhrasj Rai. Ditto. Mr. W. M. Grant and others. Mr. James Henessy and others. Mangni Rama and Zahuri Lal and others. Mr. W. M. Grant and others. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.	4,736 4 0	.....	265 3 6
3943	Dhapbar, pargana thana Pertabganj.	20,353 6 0	.....	Sa. ijmal	Babu Nityanand Singh, &c.	10,176 11 0	.....	527 7 0
3944	Bhimnagar, pargana thana Dhapbar, Pertabganj.	1,182 0 0	Entire estate.	.....	Ditto ...	.....	61 11 8	.....

Bhagalpur Collector's Office, the 18th July 1901.

MOKUND DEB MOOKERJEE, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1901 at 11 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.

Tram No.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether a whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
319	Keharpur Agarsanda, pargana Arrah.	1,035 6 1	Whole ..	.....	Bishundeo Narain Singh and others.	.....	239 5 9	.....
430	Mahuli Gazipur, pargana Arrah.	518 13 5	Do. ....	.....	Jobrai Singh and others.	.....	5 13 1	.....
638	Sikha Banwari, pargana Arrah.	1,111 5 4	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold is 6 annas. The other shares are exempted from sale.	Madan Mohan Singh and others.	555 10 10	.....	28 12 8
754	Keem Nagur Dhan-dhiha, pargana Barah-gawan.	681 14 4	Whole ..	.....	Shekh Mohammad Nasir, Ahsan and others.	.....	98 13 3	.....
763	Koelwar, pargana Barahgawan.	7,770 12 7	.....	S. A. No. 1 which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are excluded from sale:— As. P. K. M. D. Koelwar Sayeed Khan ... 2 0 0 0 0 Koelwar Mahmud Khan ... 2 0 0 0 0 Shahzadpur ... 2 0 0 0 0 Hussanpur Semaria ... 5 6 2 3 10 Keshanpur ... 2 3 12 0 0 Mohabtpur ... 6 3 12 0 0 Deoral uri Raipur ... 6 3 0 0 0 Bingawan ... 6 3 12 0 0 Makhdumpur Semra ... 6 3 12 0 0 Patila ... 6 3 12 0 0 Mahuin ... 6 3 12 0 0	Hachio Kuar	2,884 11 11	.....	1,966 8 10
1211	Suhia, pargana Behis ...	4,253 13 10	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of the following mauzas:— As. P. Suhia ... 2 8 Bharouli ... 5 4 The other shares are exempted from sale, with the exception of S. A. No. 4, which also will be sold.	Ram Narain Singh and others.	644 15 3	.....	36 5 6
2251	Bharbhar, pargana Chainpur.	516 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Mandil Das ... ..	.....	102 8 0	.....
2579	Nagan Jhoti, pargana Chainpur.	514 14 11	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of 10a. 7p. 10a. The other shares are exempted from sale.	Raghu Raj Singh and others.	541 2 7	.....	6 5 9
3074	Sondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are exempted from sale excepting S. A. No. 1 which also will be sold:— As. Majhgaon ... 16 Baroona ... 8 Jigna Zamin ... 8 Madanpura ... 8 Rajabandh ... 8 Sondhi Rasta Khenda ... 8 Mirja Rampur ... 8 Khareganwa ... 8 Hissa Mahula ... 8	Kishunand and others.	537 15 7	.....	112 4 4
4771	Chandandpura, pargana Rohtas.	3,041 1 1	.....	S. A. No. 2 which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are exempted from sale:— As. Dudhmi ... 16 Chakdha ... 16 Chharmuri ... 16 Dheisabar ... 16 Samahuta ... 16 Jernia ... 16 Kallanpur ... 16 Deodpur ... 16 Telcup ... 16	Rai Coomar B. Bhun-nari Pershad Sing and others.	1,437 9 8	.....	10 4 6
4927	Baroon Kalan, pargana Sasaram.	801 1 1	.....	The ijmal share which will be sold consists of the following mauzas. The other shares are exempted from sale:— As. P. Baroon Kalan ... 11 4 Bhadari ... 11 4 Sahra ... 16 0	Mr. Mackintosh, Ma-nagar, D. D. Kumar and others.	590 12 1	.....	12 8 0

Shahabad Collectorate, Arrah, the 20th July 1901.

NOWBUNGEE LALL, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Darbhanga, will be put up for sale at the Darbhanga Collectorate on the 24th September 1901, corresponding with 26th Bhado 1308 Fusli. The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

- 1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.
- 2nd.—The lease to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- 3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- 4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
		A. B. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6664	Amaithi, pargana Hair	1 0 16½	1 7 8	

Darbhanga Collectorate, the July 1901.

H. COUPLAND, Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871] that the undermentioned Noabad taluk in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th day of September 1901 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th day of December 1900:—

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
85 191	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, taluk Khyarullah.	Harban Ali Chowdhuri, son of Hari Sikdar, of Patali.	Rs. A. P. 676 6 0	Rs. A. P. 69 12 0	Rs. A. P. 676 6 0	Rs. A. P. 69 12 0	Rs. A. P. 746 2 0

Chittagong, the 25th July 1901.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871], that the undermentioned Noabad taluk in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th day of September 1901 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1901:—

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
239 229	Thana Chakaria, mauza Maneekpur, taluk Tailaphru.	Dinandra Kumari, wife of Jagu Bandhu Pal, of Adhunagar.	Rs. A. P. 638 0 0	Rs. A. P. 110 6 6	Rs. A. P. 239 4 0	Rs. A. P. 36 9 0	Rs. A. P. 275 13 0

Chittagong, the 25th July 1901.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871], that the undermentioned Noabad taluks in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 11th day of September 1901 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1901:—

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6740 395	Thana Patiya, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalapur.	Chailajuru Chowdhuri, son of Romang Kamalanga Chowdhuri, of Bandarban.	544 0 0	42 9 6	316 8 0	16 0 0	332 8 0
3 34793	Thana Patiya, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Chailapru Chowdhuri.	Ditto ditto ...	521 0 0	0 5 0	190 2 0	0 5 0	190 7 0

Chittagong, the 25th July 1901.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

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No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
887 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Town, taluk Mahammad Ali.	Abdul Rahman	Rs. A. P. 1,400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 235 5 6	Rs. A. P. 525 0 0	Rs. A. P. 84 15 0	Rs. A. P. 609 15 0
4761 23864	Mauza JoypurbaJoar, thana Mirsarai, taluk Aminullah.	Rai Golak Chandra Chaudhuri Bahadur.	684 0 0	64 13 0	256 8 0	25 2 6	281 10 6
4818 23878	Mauza Jujkhola, thana Fatikchhari, taluk Ryarali Khan.	Obedar Rahaman Khan ...	2,556 0 0	166 12 0	4,473 0 0	296 0 9	4,769 0 9
4942 24021	Mauza Bhujpur, thana Fatikchhari, taluk Ryarali Khan.	Mehar Ali Khan	703 0 0	36 13 0	527 4 0	27 9 9	554 13 9

Chittagong, the 25th July 1901.

J. H. LEA, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 24th September 1901, corresponding with 26th Bhado 1308 Fasli, on Tuesday at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue which was payable on 7th June 1901.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1193 1	Rewdhambaspur, pargana Bharwars.	Rs. A. P. 1,004 1 9	.....	8 annas share, separate account No. 1. The other shares of the estate are exempted from sale.	Mosammam Manjhari Kumar.	Rs. A. P. 592 1 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 125 8 3
12366	Beghant, Gopalpur.	559 8 3	Whole ...	.....	Mosammam Nawabjhari Kumar.	.....	147 0	.....

Darbhanga Collectorate, the 22nd July 1901.

H. COUPLAND, Collector.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of June 1901.

Budget for 1901.	RECEIPTS.	June 1901.	From 1st January to 30th June 1901.	Budget for 1901.	PAYMENTS.	June 1901.	From 1st January to 30th June 1901.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14,400	Subscriptions—			11,370	Grant to District Committees	988 0 0	5,742 0 0
11,323	From Government	1,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	4,700	" " Commission of Casual Relief	192 10 3	1,866 6 9
9,250	the public	546 0 0	8,339 0 0		er of Police for Establishment	75 0 0	450 0 0
	Donations and new subscriptions	*312 0 0	**2,090 0 0	21,161	Grant to Native Committee	1,817 0 0	9,702 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			9,918	Pensions paid through Central Office	880 0 0	4,905 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,500 0 0	492	Schooling fees ditto	41 0 0	240 0 0
600	Mutiny Relief Fund	25 0 0	250 0 0	1,500	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	125 0 0	750 0 0
	Interest on invested General Funds			2,500	Special Relief (on private orders)	456 8 0	1,391 10 0
39,268	Trust Funds	4,316 14 11	10,394 14 9	3,984	Alms House—Establishment	295 0 0	1,845 0 0
654	Bakery proceeds	760 13 0	††370 7 0	12,252	Dieting	†887 4 7	††5,576 4 9
2,705	Workshed proceeds	548 1 7	§§361 13 1	1,080	Contingencies	155 15 3	833 13 3
1,500	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions	125 0 0	750 0 0	20	Boots and Shoes		
1,200	Refund on Casual Relief Account	44 2 9	775 6 9	700	Clothing and bedding		1,115 3 0
2,700	Special	312 1 6	1,263 5 0	766	Municipal taxes		383 3 0
500	Legacies*		10 0 0	2,431	Repairs		2,310 11 10
150	Miscellaneous Accounts	1 12 9	2 14 10	3,912	Bakery	5921 7 6	552,346 13 2
40	Advances		35 0 0	4,812	Workshed	147 0 0	980 3 6
894	Deposits	82 4 0	573 0 2	7,248	Central Office—Establishment	594 0 0	3,542 0 0
450	X'mas Dinner Account			460	Commission on collections.	19 15 9	300 14 9
	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.			300	Auditing fees		150 0 6
	G. P. Notes by corpus of Trust Funds			500	Rent (nett)	25 0 0	214 5 6
	by security deposit			550	Contingencies	54 13 0	257 12 9
100	Donation to Native Committee		25 0 0	750	Printing and advertising.	270 8 0	494 12 0
				12	Interest on overdraft	14 7 6	39 2 6
				68	Bank's commission		21 7 11
				6	Law charges		5 0 0
				1,000	E. I. Railway Co. for passes	40 6 9	1410 5 3
				50	Advances		15 0 0
				894	Deposits	38 15 7	500 0 10
				450	X'mas dinner account		285 0 0
					Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note		
					Security refunded		
89,134	Total	7,394 2 6	39,848 13 7	94,775	Total	7,150 15 8	46,738 2 9

New subscriptions * Rs. 56.

** Rs. 124.

† Rs. 285-1-3 for Casual Relief; Rs. 45-2 for Special Relief.

Excluding cost of bread from Bakery for A. H. Dieting † Rs. 406-8; †† Rs. 2,558-10, Budget being Rs. 5,935.

Excluding cost of flour from Workshed to Bakery § Rs. 49-7; §§ Rs. 263-5, Budget being Rs. 630.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above		39,848 13 7	Payments as above		46,738 2 9
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 1st January 1901			Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 30th June 1901		
Opening cash balance on that date	5,544 8 7*		Cash balance in hand on that date	337 2 2	
	414 3 2				337 2 2
Debit balance in Bank of Bengal on 30th June 1901		5,958 11 9			
		1,367 11 7			
Total		47,075 4 11	Total		47,075 4 11

* Including one short-credit and one outstanding cheques.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th July 1901.K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd July 1901.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0	Government Securities	65,15,871	8 0
Reserve Fund	1,06,50,000	0 0	Other authorised investments	88,41,381	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	81,80,326 0 3	1,72,61,651 12 9	Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,57,62,799	15 0
Ditto ditto at Branches	90,81,325 12 6		Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	1,73,22,547	8 2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		7,07,02,444 12 0	Bills discounted and purchased	1,22,14,543	11 8
Bank Post Bills, &c.		2,06,752 0 0	Balances with other Banks	13,32,815	13 8
Sundries		15,04,855 10 3	Bullion	3,523	2 0
			Dead Stock	15,93,989	7 3
			Stamps	13,052	14 7
			Sundries	10,48,652	0 11
				7,46,49,182	2 0
			Cash and Currency		
			Notes at Head Office*	Rs. 2,65,15,653 0 1	
			Cash and Currency		4,57,66,522 1 0
			Notes at Branches†	1,92,50,869 0 11	
Rupees	12,04,15,704	3 0	Rupees	12,04,15,704	3 0

* Includes Sovs. & † Sovs., value Rs. 3,10,305 0 0

† Do. do. do. 4,67,355 0 0

Rs. 7,17,660 0 0

E. J. BIRCH,

Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.

Percentage 50-98.

By order of the Directors,

A. M. LINDSAY,

Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGL,
Calcutta, the 25th July 1901.

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No. 3969R.C.

Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ROAD CESS.

Dated Calcutta, the 26th July 1901.

RESOLUTION.

Receipts and Expenditure of the several District Road Funds and District Road Accounts in Bengal during 1899-1900.

READ—

Annual Reports and Accounts of the several District Road Funds and District Road Accounts in Bengal for the year 1899-1900, received from the Commissioners of the Divisions concerned.

Read again—

Annual Reports and Accounts of the several District Road Funds and District Road Accounts in Bengal for the previous year and the review thereof, No. 2730R.C., dated 3rd July 1900.

REMARKS.—The Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 was in force in 1899-1900 in all the districts of the Province, except the following:—

Darjeeling.
Hazaribagh.
Ranchi.
Palamau.

Manbhum.
Singhbhum.
Sonthal Parganas.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.

In the first five of these districts and in the Dalbhum and Porahat parganas of the Singhbhum district, the Cess Act of 1880 was in force during the year under review, while the other parganas of the last-mentioned district, together with the Sonthal Parganas and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, were not under the operations of any of the above Acts.

RECEIPTS.

2. In the districts in which the Cess Act was in force, the cess was levied at the maximum rate allowed by law, while in those districts which were not under the operations of the Act, and in which, therefore, there were no cess

collections, funds were provided by grants-in-aid. The receipts for the year 1899-1900, compared with those of the previous year, are shown below:—

	CESS BUT NON-LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS.												NON-CESS AND NON-LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS.			
	Darjeeling.		Hazaribagh.		Ranchi.		Palamau.		Manbhum.		Singbhum.		Sonthal Parganas.		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance on 1st April ...	28,900	24,945	2,787	2,880	2,747	3,941	22,163	15,040	1,857	606	6,632	5,552	15,231	50,163	3,986	3,522
VI.—Provincial Rates—																
Cess on Lands ...	19,769	19,402	43,839	53,540	30,983	41,231	20,877	23,234	31,260	37,335	6,213	6,203	...	...	...	...
Cess on Mines and Railways ...	173	98	7,861	8,281	...	1	13	13	4,411	9,311	2,035	2,891	...	...	...	...
XII.—Interest—																
Interest on arrear collections of Road Cess ...	...	...	79	99	42	293	117	276	99	205	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXV.—Miscellaneous—																
Fees, Fines and Forfeitures ...	60	...	1,125	260	1,886	3,859	177	2,594	...	...	50	...	398	1	...	3
Miscellaneous ...	138	...	938	1,341	410	155	12	1,675	548	280	1,695	954	588	475	400	650
XXX.—Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation—																
Local Canal Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXII.—Civil Works—																
In charge of Civil Officers—																
Road tolls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ferry ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts from staging bungalows ...	...	...	203	141	414	391	74	131	1,136	1,437	18	29	754	650	...	...
Contribution from private persons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	984	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution from Municipalities ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grant from Government ...	3,191	2,974	1,420	2,756	961	1,453	11,675	5,538	13,400	21,764	10,308	10,159	1,14,537	56,914	32,318	33,719
Transfer between Local and Local	4,000	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Revenue ...	27,324	24,564	55,485	66,218	43,696	47,383	32,945	34,435	51,353	70,332	20,319	20,236	1,16,277	87,940	31,903	33,378
Debt—																
Temporary Loan ...	...	50,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Advances ...	13,134	26,028	2,362	4,443	468	555	414	364	608	587	950	1,135	8,500	9,891	...	...
Deposits ...	...	...	2,255	2,530	2,468	1,519	890	679	2,298	1,826	468	596	3,561	2,103	...	1,000
Provident Fund Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Receipts ...	39,458	1,00,592	60,092	73,191	46,622	49,500	33,739	35,378	54,259	78,745	21,737	21,967	1,28,332	1,00,424	32,808	34,378
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING BALANCE ...	68,967	1,24,937	61,879	76,021	49,369	53,441	55,992	50,418	66,116	79,351	28,393	27,519	1,43,569	1,50,587	36,794	37,900

3. The decrease in revenue in the Darjeeling district was chiefly due to the fact that the Government share on account of Road and Public Works Cess Joint Establishment, as well as the contributions from the Darjeeling Improvement Fund, for two years 1897-98 and 1898-99, were received during the year 1898-99. In the Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Manbhum districts, and that under "Cess on mines" in the Hazaribagh, Manbhum and Singbhum districts there were better collections. There was a revaluation of two thanas in the Palamau district.

4. The following table shows the outlay incurred in 1899-1900, compared with that of the previous year:—

	CESS BUT NON-LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS.												NON-CESS AND NON-LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DISTRICTS.			
	Darjeeling.		Hazaribagh.		Ranchi.		Palamu.		Manbhum.		Singhbhum.		Sonthal Parganas.		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Refunds—																
Of cess	8															
Of other receipts			3													
2. Land Revenue—Management of Government Estates—																
Miscellaneous Public Improve-																
ments—																
Original Works													5,413	10,515		
Repairs													4,403	5,544		
Miscellaneous													1,443	2,125		
Agricultural Improvements																
Sanitary Improvements													327	3,372		
3. Provincial Rates—																
Establishment and Contingencies																
of the Office of Collection	1,296	1,174	2,552	2,190	1,314	1,368	915	1,357	1,145	1,067	391	516				
Revaluation Charges	284	293			4,830	4,885	6,514	5,414	2,720	5,472						
14. Interest on other obligations—																
Interest on Miscellaneous account																
Interest on other account																
15. Administration—																
Establishment and Contingencies																
of the Committee's Office	1,121	1,350	1,022	1,501	530	740	222	225	516	553	557	577	1,771	1,586	86	29
Audit-fee	89		280	405	245	320	105	150	234	280	42	75				
16. Medical—																
Medical grant for medical pur-																
poses—																
Expenses during the prevalence																
of Bubonic Plague			267	257							126		1,206	655		
17. Stationery—																
Stationery and Printing	275	279	154	182	201	428	355	297	255	220	136	182	55	97	89	54
18. Miscellaneous—																
Provident Fund Contributions	15	24	50	60	13	14	31	39	16	97	19	13	131	139	156	160
Miscellaneous																
19. Famine Relief—																
I.—Salaries and Establishment—																
Establishment																
Travelling Allowance																
Contingencies																
II.—Relief Works in charge of																
Civil Officers—																
(a) Communications—																
Wages of Labour																
Other Expenditure																
(b) Miscellaneous Public																
Improvements—																
Wages of Labour																
Other Expenditure																
IV.—Gratuitous Relief—																
(a) In Government Insti-																
tutions																
(c) In other ways			1,675													
40. Civil Works—																
Civil Buildings—																
New Works							10,016	3,217					6,559	20,120	84	1,075
Repairs			1,031	141	415	96	1,725	376					8,022	9,440	7,979	8,083
Communications—																
New Works	11,965	11,319	4,395	5,500	101	47	470	7,557			6,552	6,123	3,402	6,517	1,428	
Repairs	12,804	26,802	30,837	33,428	25,350	22,123	2,387	7,891	33,159	41,934	6,844	9,365	30,522	31,690	15,908	15,716
Miscellaneous Public Improve-																
ments—																
New Works			1,100	1,497	217	230	1,631	1,012		539			440			
Repairs				70	63	63									254	267
Establishment	976	1,071	9,340	10,125	7,613	8,298	5,745	6,273	9,402	10,273	3,433	3,960	15,574	16,515	7,100	6,564
Posty Establishment					330	339	606	614	684		390	359	1,325	1,325		
Tools and Plant	64	459	406	553	292	254	37	91	181	32	140	206	1,716	994	48	9
Refunds								540								
Contribution to Provincial Govern-																
ment—																
Percentage cost of establishment																
for offices of Account and Con-																
trol	179	201	560	540	400	427	210	212	467	374	83	100				
Refund of the unexpended																
balance of Government contri-																
bution							78	2,334		6,178			119	1,234	100	1,530
Contribution for Famine Relief																
Do. for Plague Charges	312	360	1,001		825		76	2,000								
Contribution to other Road Com-																
munications									1,034	431	139					
Total Expenditure	39,391	43,411	55,372	54,726	43,323	40,326	38,569	37,821	51,624	68,518	21,024	22,362	82,719	1,15,295	83,272	34,387
Debt—																
Temporary Loan									2,030	677						
Advance	18,531	36,114	3,871	450	904	1,888	355		447	1,100	1,415	975	8,041	9,629		
Deposits			500	3,691	1,201	2,069	1,947	2,500	1,499	2,004	378	367	2,646	1,648		1,000
Savings Bank Deposits						43										
Total Disbursements	43,922	79,525	60,049	58,297	45,228	44,819	44,802	40,021	55,510	72,299	22,517	23,604	93,406	1,26,572	83,272	35,387
Balance on 31st March	24,345	40,412	2,830	17,724	3,941	9,122	16,040	10,307	616	7,652	6,552	3,915	50,165	21,015	3,522	2,513
GRAND TOTAL	68,267	1,24,937	62,879	76,021	49,369	53,941	53,902	50,418	56,116	79,951	28,369	27,519	1,43,569	1,50,587	86,794	37,900

5. The closing balances of the Darjeeling, Hazaribagh and Singhbhum districts at the end of the year were more than one quarter of the year's

receipts of the respective Committees, that is, above the limit prescribed in paragraph 9 of the Resolution No. 4228 R.C., dated 18th December 1885. The closing balance of the Sonthal Parganas was also excessive, but it was chiefly due to late receipt of certain grants from Government. The heavy closing balance in the Palamau district was partly due to the large unexpended balance of the Government grant for additions and alterations in Daltonganj Jail, the work having been commenced only a few months before the close of the year, and partly to the forfeiture of the security deposit of the contractor of the 1st section of the Garhwa Sirguja road too late in the year to admit of the amount being used. It was, however, less than the closing balance of the previous year by Rs. 2,683. In Darjeeling the year opened with a balance of Rs. 24,346, but it closed with a balance of Rs. 45,412. This large balance was due to the loan of Rs. 50,000 from Government, for reconstruction and repairs of Road Cess Bridges damaged or destroyed by the storm of 24th September 1899, having been drawn on 28th March 1900.

6. Of the total expenditure incurred during the year, Rs. 3,40,350 were devoted to Civil Works, while the outlay under other sub-heads, exclusive of "Suspense Accounts," was small, being Rs. 76,396 only in the aggregate. The distribution of the outlay on Civil Works is as follows:—

DISTRICT.	ORIGINAL WORKS.				REPAIRS.				Total Works and Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Petty Establishment.	Total Civil Works.
	Civil Buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Total.	Civil Buildings.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Darjeeling	11,319	11,319	26,892	26,892	33,511	1,071	459	30,721	33,511	1,071	459	30,721	30,721
Hazaribagh	3,600	1,497	4,907	141	33,438	70	33,630	33,630	33,630	10,125	353	304	40,114
Ranchi	47	236	283	96	22,133	03	22,229	22,229	22,229	12,565	5,598	364	31,806
Palamau	3,27	7,587	1,012	11,816	376	7,891	8,267	20,073	20,073	0,373	91	614	27,051
Manbhum		839	839	839	41,934		41,934	41,934	41,934	42,773	10,373	32	53,078
Singbhum		6,123	6,123	6,123	9,365		9,365	9,365	9,365	15,488	3,069	295	20,952
Sonthal Parganas	20,120	6,817	26,937	9,449	31,690		41,139	41,139	41,139	68,076	16,518	994	58,651
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1,075		1,075	8,683	15,716	267	24,066	25,742	25,742	6,864	9		32,614
Total	24,412	20,393	3,584	63,389	12,745	1,89,029	400	2,02,174	2,71,563	63,691	2,378	2,718	3,40,350

7. *Original Works.*—The principal works carried out in the several districts during the year 1899-1900 are as follows:—

Darjeeling District—

- (1) Construction of the bridge over Kyel river at Balua Bans. This bridge was begun in 1897-98, and was very nearly completed during the year, the expenditure during the year being Rs. 2,000-12-8.
- (2) Construction of an iron suspension bridge over the Balasun river at Namsoo. It was begun in 1898-99. The expenditure during the year under review was Rs. 8,448-5-4.
- (3) Construction of a bridge at Singbali for which materials were collected during the year at a cost of Rs. 870-2-3.

The above expenditure was incurred prior to the storm of the 24th of September 1899. These bridges belonging to the Road Cess Committee, together with six others which were seriously damaged by the abovementioned storm, were subsequently taken over by the Public Works Department for carrying out their restoration and reconstruction. The total cost of these works and repairs was then estimated at Rs. 1,66,480, and a sum of Rs. 12,863 was expended during the year under review from funds supplied by the District Road Committee out of a loan to them of Rs. 50,000 sanctioned by the Local Government for the purpose.

Hazaribagh District—

- (1) Construction of an Inspection Bungalow at Koar on the 9th mile of the road from Giridih to Khesuri.

Ranchi District—

- (1) Diversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga road.

Palamau District—

From Public Works Funds—

- (1) Dismantling the back enclosure wall and rebuilding a new one 120 feet further back in Daltonganj Jail, the expenditure on which during the year was Rs. 2,857-2-9.

From Local Funds—

- (2) Raising and gravelling 4 miles of the Hariharganj road.
 (3) Construction of an Inspection Bungalow at Hussenabad.
 (4) Construction of pauper ward and a contagious diseases ward for the Daltonganj Hospital.

Singbhum District—

- (1) Construction of the Kera and the Nursingurh station roads.
 (2) Construction of Jamda-Salai road.

Sonthal Parganas—

From Public Works Funds—

- (1) Improvement of drainage in Dumka Jail.
 (2) Extension of the compound wall of Dumka Jail by throwing back the existing eastern wall.
 (3) Construction of a 1st class lock-up at Jamtara.
 (4) Construction of high-level tank, &c., for the water-supply of the Distillery at Rajmahal.
 (5) Iron record rack to the Subdivisional Court building at Godda.

From Local Funds—

- (6) Improvement of the Babupur bridge on the 68th mile of Bhagalpur-Suri road.
 (7) Construction of a bridge on the 13th mile of Deoghur-Nagore road No. 12.

From Land Revenue—

- (8) Construction of a bridge over Gumra river in Dumka Damin.
 (9) Construction of a masonry bridge on Godda-Simlong road.
 (10) Construction of a bridge on Mangra stream.
 (11) Construction of a bridge over the Morell stream.

Chittagong Hill Tracts District—

- (1) Construction of a hospital with suitable accommodation for medical stores and indoor patients at Banderban.

8. *Repairs.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,16,718 as detailed in the table below :—

DISTRICT.	CIVIL BUILDINGS.			COMMUNICATIONS.																	Total Communications.	Miscellaneous Repairs.	Total Repairs.
	Government Buildings.	Other Buildings.	Total Civil Buildings.	District Roads.			Village Roads.			Government Roads.			Roads in Govern-ment Estates.			Other Roads.			Other repairs.				
				Number of miles.	Outlay.	Outlay per mile.	Number of miles.	Outlay.	Outlay per mile.	Number of miles.	Outlay.	Outlay per mile.	Number of miles.	Outlay.	Outlay per mile.	Number of miles.	Outlay.	Outlay per mile.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Darjeeling	280	26,728	96	10	164	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassariagh	...	141	141	544	23,003	45	273	8,324	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchi	...	90	90	494	18,389	38	164	5,134	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palamau	...	376	376	306	6,541	22	311	250	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum	447	35,796	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum	413	8,783	21	25	182	7	59	17,592	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas.	732	20,360	40	351	625	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	100	2,125	21	...	...	...	65	13,590	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	15,138	680	15,818	...	1,41,410	...	...	12,679	...	...	37,182	...	...	8,544	...	884	...	2,868	1,97,573	400	2,16,718	

The funds for the repairs of Government Buildings and Roads were supplied by Government.

9. *Arboriculture*.—A sum of Rs. 4,469 was spent in planting and maintaining trees on roadsides, and in maintaining nursery gardens in the several districts, as shown below:—

	Rs.
In Darjeeling ... ..	...
„ Hazaribagh	1,283
„ Ranchi	870
„ Palamau	37
	Rs.
In Manbhum—	
On district roads ...	289
„ Government roads ...	1,528
	1,817
In Singhbhum	213
„ Sonthal Parganas	249
„ Chittagong Hill Tracts ... ..	...
Total	4,469

10. *Establishment*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 63,691, thus:—

DISTRICT.	Outlay on Works and Repairs.	Outlay on Establish- ment.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	
Darjeeling	38,211	1,071	2.80
Hazaribagh	38,636	10,125	26.20
Ranchi	22,565	8,598	38.10
Palamau	20,073	6,273	31.25
Manbhum	42,773	10,273	24.02
Singhbhum	15,488	3,969	25.62
Sonthal Parganas	92,632*	16,518	17.83
Chittagong Hill Tracts	25,741	6,864	26.66
Total	2,96,119	63,691	21.51

* Inclusive of Rs. 24,556 for Works and Repairs under Land Revenue.

In the Darjeeling district, the very low percentage is due to the fact that no Engineer was employed: all the works and repairs in the hills of the district and most of those in the Terai were executed by the members of the Committees and other private gentlemen to whom the thanks of Government are due for their assistance. The sum of Rs. 1,071 spent under this head was for the Public Works establishment in the Terai subdivision only. The percentages in the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau and Chittagong Hill Tracts are high. In Hazaribagh the high percentage is due to the appointment of a passed sub-overseer on an increased salary and to the payment of leave allowances to a sub-overseer; in Ranchi to the payment of establishment charges for March 1900 within the year under review for the purpose of winding up the accounts of the now defunct District Road Committee; and in Palamau to the small sum which was spent on Provincial Civil Works. In Chittagong Hill Tracts the charges for establishment during the year were Rs. 6,864 against Rs. 7,100 of the previous year.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with the Annual Accounts of the several District Road Funds and District Road Accounts, extracts from the Reports of the Chairmen of the several District Road Committees, and remarks of the Commissioners of Divisions concerned, be published in Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded for information to the—

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Bhagalpur, Chittagong and Chota Nagpur Divisions;
Superintending Engineers of the Northern and Western Circles;
Inspectors of Works, Eastern and Bhagalpur Circles;
Accountant-General, Bengal;
Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces;
Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Report by the Chairman, District Road Committee of Darjeeling, on the operations of the District Road Fund of the district during the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No 153R.F., dated 10th August 1900, from A. EARLE, Esq., C.S., Chairman of the District Road Cess Committee, Darjeeling, to the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.]

1. *Working of the Committee.*—There were 19 members of the District Road Cess Committee (5 official and 14 non-official). Five meetings were held during the year. The average attendance was 9·4, and the percentage of the average attendance was 49·4.

2. There were 20 members (6 official and 14 non-official) of the Terai Branch Road Cess Committee. Six meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 7·3, and the percentage of average attendance 36·5.

3. The Kurseong Sub-Committee consisted of 9 members (1 official and 8 non-official). Four meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 5·75, and the percentage of average attendance 63·8.

4. The year opened with a cash balance of Rs. 24,345-12-2 and unadjusted advances amounting to Rs. 13,206-7-2. The total sum available for expenditure was Rs. 98,909-10-7, including the receipts (Rs. 24,563-14-0) of the year and a loan from Government of Rs. 50,000. Out of this Rs. 43,410-12-2 were spent, leaving a balance of Rs. 68,705-5-7, which includes the unadjusted advances of Rs. 23,292-14-8 outstanding at the close of the year. This large balance was due to the loan from Government which was drawn on the 28th March 1900, for the re-construction and repairs of Road Cess bridges destroyed by the cyclonic storm of the 24th September 1899.

5. *Collections.*—The cess was levied in the district at the maximum rate of six pies per rupee. The sum of Rs. 19,492-4-4 was realised as cess on land and Rs. 97-8-3 on account of cess on mines, making a total of Rs. 19,589-12-7. The decrease under the former head is due to arrears and short advance collections, and that under the latter head is owing to the fact that large arrears of the former year were realised in the previous year, and also to short collections of the year.

6. *Contributions.*—(a) *Grant from Government.*—The grant of 1½ per cent. collections from Government and other estates, the Government contribution to Road and Public Works Cess Joint Establishment, and a special grant for plague operations amounted to Rs. 2,973-11-6 as against Rs. 3,190-14-2. The comparative decrease is due to the fact that a sum of Rs. 400 on account of the Government share of Road and Public Works Cess Joint Establishment for 1897-1898 was credited during 1898-1899.

(b) Contribution of Rs. 2,000 from the Darjeeling Improvement Fund was received during the year as a yearly grant.

(c) No contribution from private gentlemen and other sources was received during the year.

7. *Miscellaneous.*—A sum of annas six and pies four only was realised on account of interest on arrear collections.

EXPENDITURE.

8. *Original Works.*—The sum of Rs. 11,319-4-3 was spent under this head against Rs. 11,967-9-2 in the preceding year. Out of this sum Rs. 10,449-2-0 represents the cost of Balua buns and Namsoo suspension bridges, which has been charged in the year and Rs. 870-2-3 spent in purchasing ironwork, &c., for the bridge over the Balasan river at Singbali.

REPAIRS.

9. *Communications.*—The total expenditure of Rs. 26,892-1-5, as per details below, was incurred under this head during the year :—

Name of the Committee.	Particulars of expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
District Road Cess Committee, Darjeeling.	Roads ...	5,581 1 7	6,087 12 1
	Bridges ...	506 10 6	
Kurseong Branch Road Cess Committee.	Roads ...	8,333 15 4	8,445 15 4
	Bridges ...	62 0 0	
Terai Branch Road Cess Committee	Roads and Bridges ...	12,194 11 5	12,194 11 5
	Total ...	.....	26,728 6 10
	Village roads ...	.....	163 10 7
	Grand Total ...	.....	26,892 1 5

There is a total increase of Rs. 14,087-12-1, which is due chiefly to the fact that certain unadjusted advances of the previous years were adjusted, and certain extra amounts were spent for roads and bridges owing to the damage caused by the cyclone during the year.

10. Altogether 280 miles of unmetalled district roads were repaired at a cost of Rs. 26,159-12-4, or Rs. 93.42 per mile, and 10 miles of village roads at a cost of Rs. 163-10-7, or Rs. 16.3 per mile. Rupees 568-10-6 were spent on the repairs and maintenance of Hill bridges in general.

11. *Loan.*—A loan of Rs. 50,000 was granted by Government for the reconstruction and repair of Road Cess bridges destroyed and damaged by the cyclone of 24th September last. The sum was drawn from the Treasury on the 28th March 1900, and has been advanced to the Executive Engineer, Darjeeling Division.

12. *Public Works Establishment.*—No professional Engineer was entertained by the Committee during the year. An overseer and a peon were entertained by the Terai Branch Road Cess Committee at a cost of Rs. 1,040-6-8, the former at Rs. 80, including a horse allowance of Rs. 20, and the latter at Rs. 7 per mensem. All the works in the Hills and most of those in the Terai were kindly executed by the members of the Committee and other private gentlemen to whom the thanks of the Committee are due for their valuable assistance. One overseer was temporarily entertained by the District Road Cess Committee for the construction of the Balua buns and Namsoo suspension bridges.

13. *Tools and plant.*—The sum of Rs. 438-13-9 was spent on the purchase of tools and plant for the construction of the new suspension bridges above reported.

14. *Inspection of Accounts.*—The accounts for the whole year have been audited by the members of the Audit Sub-Committee, and those up to September 1899 by the Examiner of Local Accounts.

15. *Special Report.*—The catastrophe of the 24th September 1899 destroyed most of the bridges of the Road Cess Committee and caused heavy damage to some of the roads. The whole of the accumulated fund of the Committee has been spent, and heavy loans are being contracted with a view to restoration.

No. 6-Part I.

DARJEELING DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Accounts of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900.

INCOME.	Amount.	TOTAL.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st April 1899—			Refunds—		
Cash in hand	24,345 12 2		Of cesses ... ..	.....
Advances outstanding	13,206 7 2		Of other receipts ... ..	.....
Deposits unrepaid ... ..	.....			
Total ... ..	.....	37,552 3 4	Provincial rates—		
RECEIPTS.			Establishment and contingencies of	1,174 2 1	
Provincial rates—			office of collection.		
Cess on lands	19,492 4 4		Establishment and contingencies of	292 9 0	
Cess on mines, &c.	27 8 3		reevaluation.		1,466 11 1
Cess on houses ... ..	.....		Administration—		
One per cent. road cess ... ..	.....	19,589 12 7	Establishment and contingencies of	1,350 2 3	
			Committee's office.		1,350 2 3
Public Works—			Stationery and Printing—		
Road tolls ... ..	.....		Stationery and Printing	278 12 3	
Ferrytolls ... ..	.....				278 12 3
Irrigation—			Public Works—		
Canal tolls ... ..	.....		Original works	11,319 4 3	
Miscellaneous—			Repairs	26,892 1 5	
Rent of sarais and bungalows ... ..	.....		Establishment	1,071 1 2	
Fees, fines, and forfeitures ... ..	.....		Tools and plant	438 13 9	
Arboriculture ... ..	.....		Toll and ferry establishment and		
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....		contingencies.		39,721 4 7
Interest on arrear collections	0 6 4	0 6 4	Irrigation—		
Contribution—			Canal toll establishment and con-	.....
Grant from Government	2,973 11 6		tingencies.		
Ditto Darjeeling Improve-	2,000 0 0		Miscellaneous—		
ment Fund.		4,973 11 6	Staging bungalow establishment	.....
Loan—			and contingencies.		
Loan from Government	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	Staging bungalow petty construc-	.....
Total receipts ... ..	.....	74,563 14 5	tion and repairs.		
			Arboriculture		
			Provident Fund contribution	24 6 0	
			Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	24 6 0
			Contribution—		
			Contribution to Provincial Govern-	569 8 0	
			ment.		569 8 0
			Total expenditure ... ..	.....	43,410 12 2
			Balance on 31st March 1900—		
			Advance outstanding	23,292 14 8	
			Deposits unrepaid	
			Cash	45,412 6 11	
					68,705 5 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,12,116 1 9	GRAND TOTAL	1,12,116 1 9

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DISTRICT ROAD FUND OFFICE, DARJEELING;
The 10th July 1900.

No. 197R.C., dated Ranchi, the 30th September 1900.

From—A. FORBES, Esq., C.S.I., Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the reports and accounts of the District Road Committees in this Division for the year ending the 31st March 1900, with the following remarks.

2. The Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885 has been introduced, with effect from the beginning of the current financial year, into all the districts of this Division except Singhbhum.

3. The following table exhibits the constitution of each Road Committee, the number of meetings held and the percentage of average attendance at those meetings:—

DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS FORMING THE COMMITTEE.			Number of meetings held.	Percentage of average attendance.
	Official.	Non-official.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Hazaribagh ...	8	16	24	3	37.5
Ranchi ...	4	8	12	6	38.8
Palamau ...	6	12	18	6	33.9
Manbhum ...	5	12	17	12	35.8
Singhbhum ...	5	10	15	11	39.3

The percentage of attendance ranged from 39.3 in Singhbhum to 33.9 in Palamau.

4. The Branch Road Cess Committee at Giridih in Hazaribagh held four meetings, with an average attendance of 5.7 members out of a total number of 12 members. In all of these meetings a quorum was obtained.

5. The Cess Act was in force in the districts of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Palamau, Manbhum, and in parganas Porahat and Dhalbhum in Singhbhum, and the cess was levied at the maximum rate allowed by law in all of them.

6. The following table shows the opening balance, income, expenditure and the closing balance of each Road Committee for the year under review, as compared with those of the preceding year:—

	Hazaribagh.		Ranchi.		Palamau.		Manbhum.		Singhbhum.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Opening balance ...	2,788	2,831	2,747	3,941	22,143	15,040	1,857	606	6,632	5,582
Income ...	60,092	73,190	46,622	46,500	33,780	35,378	54,259	78,745	21,737	21,960
Total ...	62,880	76,021	49,369	50,441	55,923	50,418	56,116	79,351	28,369	27,542
Expenditure ...	60,049	58,297	46,478	44,310	40,862	40,021	55,510	73,290	22,817	23,604
Closing balance ..	2,831	17,724	3,941	9,125	15,060	10,397	606	7,052	5,552	3,938

As compared with the preceding year, there have been increases in the income of all the Road Committees in the Division during the year under review, mainly under the head "Cess on lands and mines" and also under the head of "Fees, fines and forfeitures" in Ranchi and Palamau. The increase under the former head in all the districts is due to better collections and in Palamau also to the revaluation of two thanas having come into force from the beginning of the year under review, whilst that under the latter head in Ranchi and Palamau is mainly due to the realisation of a larger amount of revaluation fines.

7. The following table exhibits the revenue of each Road Committee (excluding opening balances and the suspense heads) the expenditure incurred on works and the establishment charges on account of those works:—

DISTRICT.	Revenue.	AMOUNT SPENT ON WORKS.			Cost of establishment employed on works.	Total expenditure on works, including establishment charges.	Percentage of establishment on amount spent on works (column 6 on column 5).	Percentage of total expenditure on works on revenue (column 7 on column 5).
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	66,217	4,997	33,640	38,637	10,125	48,762	26.2	73.5
Ranchi	47,363	283	22,981	23,264	8,598	31,862	38.1	65.8
Palamau	34,435	11,816	8,268	20,084	6,273	26,357	31.2	76.5
Manbhum	70,332	639	41,984	42,623	10,274	53,047	24.0	75.4
Singbhum	20,336	6,123	9,365	15,488	3,903	19,457	25.6	96.1
Total	2,37,608	24,068	1,16,475	1,39,536	39,339	1,78,775	28.2	75.3

Taking the Division as a whole, the percentage of expenditure on account of establishment for works on the amount spent on works was 28.2, the same as in the previous year. As compared with this year, the percentages in the following districts show increases:—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Hazaribagh	24.9	26.2
Ranchi	30.5	38.1
Palamau	27.3	31.2

In Hazaribagh the increase is due to the appointment of a passed Sub-Overseer on an increased salary and to the payment of leave allowances to a Sub-Overseer, in Ranchi to the payment of establishment charges for March 1900, within the year under review for the purpose of winding up the accounts of the now defunct District Road Committee and in Palamau to a less sum having been spent on Provincial Civil Works.

8. The following statement gives a summary of the local works executed during the year in the form circulated with Government Circular No. 2M., dated the 16th January 1900:—

DISTRICT.	DISTRICT ROADS.												VILLAGE ROADS.					
	METALLED.						UNMETALLED.						COST.					
	Number of roads.	Total length.	Cost.				Number of roads.	Total length.	Cost.				Number of roads.	Total length.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Per mile of each road.
			Original Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Per mile of each road.			Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Per mile of each road.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hazaribagh	2	44	...	4,040	4,040	92	26	500	3,392	10,838	20,230	40	46	273	...	8,142	8,142	70
Ranchi	1	14	...	440	440	387	19	493	47	18,305	18,412	37	32	164	...	3,134	3,134	19
Palamau	4	26	1,390	743	2,133	82	12	390	4,444	5,895	10,340	37	8	314	313	250	563	18
Manbhum	3	21	...	134	134	57	34	445	...	21,208	24,308	24	...	23	...	...	...	...
Singbhum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	445	5,188	8,410	13,598	31	...	...	...	182	182	8
Total	10	75.4	1,390	5,366	6,756	91	262	2,160	13,071	73,719	80,890	40	88	491	313	11,768	12,021	24

9. A sum of Rs. 4,220 was laid out in planting trees and maintaining nursery gardens in the several districts as detailed below:—

	Rs.
Hazaribagh	1,283
Ranchi	870
Palamau	37
Manbhum { District roads	289
{ Provincial roads	1,528
Singbhum	213
Total	4,220

10. The register of sources of water-supply in Forms I and II prescribed by the Government Circular No. 8T.—M., dated 15th May 1896, have been opened and tested by the Deputy Commissioners of the several districts, and steps are being taken to improve the existing sources and to add new ones as far as funds permit. The details of the water sources have been given in separate statements accompanying the district reports.

11. The District Engineers and their establishments have given satisfaction generally in the discharge of their duties.

Abstract of the Report by the Chairman, District Board of Hazaribagh, on the operations of the District Road Fund of the district during the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No. 66D.B., dated 12th May 1900, from F. C. French, Esq., c.s., Chairman, District Board Hazaribagh, to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.]

Working of the District Road Committee.—The number of members of the District Committee was 24 as in previous years. The number of meetings held during the year was 3, in all of which quorums were obtained. The average attendance was 9, the same as in the previous year.

2. *Branch Committee.*—There was only one Branch Committee in this district, viz., at Giridih. The number of members of the Branch Committee was 12 as in previous year. It held four meetings during the year, in all of which quorums were obtained. The average attendance was 5·7 against 4·2 in the previous year. It appears from the increase in the average that the members took greater interest in public matters than in the previous year.

RECEIPTS.

3. During the year the road cess in this district was levied, as in previous years, at the maximum rate prescribed by law, viz., 6 pies per rupee. The demand for road cess on lands and mines during the year amounted to Rs. 56,824 as compared with Rs. 55,193 in the previous year. The amount of additions made to this demand was Rs. 430, and that of reductions and remissions from it was Rs. 263. The net demand for road cess on lands and mines amounted to Rs. 56,991 as compared with Rs. 56,824 in the previous year. The increase in the demands on lands was due to valuation and assessment for the first time of a rent-free land sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under section 37 of the Cess Act, IX (B.C.) of 1880, in their letter No. 52A., dated 21st February 1899. The additions and reductions in the cess demands on mines and forests were due to annual valuations and assessments of these properties under Chapter V of the Cess Act. The total road cess demand of the district, including Rs. 7,864 on account of the arrears of 1898-99, amounted to Rs. 64,855 as compared with Rs. 59,781 in the previous year. The actual arrears at the close of the year 1898-99 amounted to Rs. 7,939. Out of this amount Rs. 75 was remitted during the year.

4. Out of the net demand of Rs. 64,855, Rs. 61,724, including Rs. 1,548 previously paid in advance for the year, were collected, as compared with Rs. 51,842 in the previous year, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 3,131, or 4·82 per cent. on the total demand, as compared with Rs. 7,939, or 13·28 per cent. in the previous year. The advance collections during the year amounted to Rs. 1,445 against Rs. 1,554 in the previous year. The percentage of arrear collections on arrear demand was 99·13, that of current collections on current demand 94·62, and that of total collections on current demand 108·30, as compared with 91·31, 86·47 and 91·23, respectively, in the previous year.

5. The certificate procedure was adopted to recover the arrears that fell due within the year. The arrears on account of kist ending the 28th March 1900 in respect of 63 revenue-paying estates were under section 45 of the Cess Act payable up to 12th April 1900: hence no certificates for recovery of these arrears were filed within the year ending 31st March 1900.

EXPENDITURE.

6. *Original Works.*—The total outlay under the head Original Works was Rs. 4,997 as compared with Rs. 5,504 in the preceding year. The following original works were carried out in this district during the year:—

- (1) Eight and a quarter miles of road No. 4 from Giridih to Khejuri *via* Kharakdiha were gravelled at a cost of Rs. 3,392, or Rs. 411 per mile, against a budget grant of Rs. 3,500.
- (2) An inspection bungalow at Koar on the 9th mile of the Giridih to Khejuri road, which remained unfinished in the previous year, was completed during the year the expenditure incurred being Rs. 168.
- (3) Twenty-six new pukka *dari* wells were constructed during the year in the different villages in the district at an aggregate cost of Rs. 1,452, and two such wells which remained incomplete in 1898-99 were completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 34. Rupees 11 was spent in excavating three *dari* wells, but for want of natural springs in the bottom, they were rejected. The total amount spent on constructing *dari* wells was Rs. 1,497 against a budget grant of Rs. 1,500.

7. *Repairs to District Roads.*—The number of district roads in this district as per revised schedule of public works for 1899-1900 was 30. Of these, 28 roads, 544 miles long, were repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 20,887 as compared with Rs. 21,315 on account

of cost of repairs to 27 roads, 544 miles long, in the preceding year. This expenditure was incurred in the maintenance and repairs of the following descriptions of roads under the District Committee:—

- (1) Thirteen miles of metalled and bridged roads at Rs. 597, being Rs. 45·92 per mile.
- (2) Thirty-one miles of roads, metalled, bridged and drained throughout, at Rs. 3,452, being Rs. 111·35 per mile.
- (3) One hundred and thirty-five miles of unmetalled roads, partially bridged and drained, at Rs. 5,425, being Rs. 4·18 per mile.
- (4) Sixty-one miles of road, banked and surfaced with gravel, at Rs. 2,308, being Rs. 37·83 per mile.
- (5) Three hundred and four miles of roads, banked, but not surfaced, partially bridged and drained, at Rs. 9,105, being Rs. 29·95 per mile.

8. During the year, road No. 17 from Pachamba to Mirzaganj *via* Chitardih was transferred and maintained by the Giridih Branch Committee as a village road. For want of funds no provision was made for maintenance and repairs to road No. 29, which is a class VI road.

9. The following table compares the cost incurred on each class of district roads during the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900:—

CLASS.	1898-99.		1899-1900.	
	Length.	Cost.	Length.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5
	Miles.	Rs.	Miles.	Rs.
I	44	4,420	44	4,049
II	336	11,510	135	5,425
III	43	2,088	61	2,308
IV	121	3,297	304	9,105
Total	544	21,315	544	20,887

The increase and decrease in the number of miles under different classes of roads shown in the above table are due to 201 miles of roads which were shown by mistake in classification in class II in the previous year having been transferred to classes III and IV during the year, viz., 18 miles to class III and 183 miles to class IV.

10. *Repairs to village roads.*—Forty-six village roads 273 miles long, viz., 26 roads 113 miles long in the head-quarters subdivision and 20 roads 160 miles long in the Giridih subdivision, were maintained during the year, as compared with 45 roads 301 miles long, viz. 23 roads 94 miles long in the head-quarters subdivision and 22 roads 207 miles long in the Giridih subdivision in the previous year. Rupees 8,142 were spent in maintaining the village roads in this district, viz. Rs. 1,826 in the head-quarters subdivision and Rs. 6,316 in the Giridih subdivision, as compared with Rs. 6,045, viz. Rs. 1,923 in the head-quarters subdivision and Rs. 4,122 in the Giridih subdivision, in the preceding year. Out of Rs. 6,316 spent in the Giridih subdivision for maintaining the village roads, Rs. 1,567, which remained unadjusted and treated as advance in the preceding year, were adjusted and charged on account of cost of maintenance of village roads during the year.

11. The total expenditure on roads, including bungalows, &c., in the Giridih subdivision during the year amounted to Rs. 13,049 against a budget allotment of Rs. 13,504, as compared with Rs. 12,378 against a budget allotment of Rs. 12,694 in the preceding year. The allotments for expenditure on both district and village roads, including bungalows and trees, in the Giridih subdivision were fixed with reference to the actual collections within the subdivision according to the instructions contained in Bengal Government letter No. 6237R.P., dated 6th December 1898. A sum of Rs. 5,812, including Rs. 812 for the cost of establishment and contingencies, was placed at the disposal of the Giridih Branch Committee during the year as compared with Rs. 6,700 in the preceding year. Out of this amount Rs. 4,749 were charged on account of cost of maintenance of village roads, Rs. 145 on account of cost of transplanting and maintaining trees on roadsides, Rs. 37 on account of repairs, &c., of an inspection bungalow at Bharkatta, and Rs. 831 on account of cost of establishment and contingencies as compared with Rs. 5,131 expended, viz., Rs. 4,122 on maintenance of village roads, Rs. 91 in transplanting and maintaining roadside trees, Rs. 43 on repairs, &c., of an inspection bungalow at Bharkatta, and Rs. 861 on account of cost of establishment and contingencies in the preceding year.

12. The following statement shows the lengths of district and village roads, the amounts spent for their maintenance, and the cost per mile as prescribed by Bengal Government Circular No. 2M., dated 16th January 1900:—

DISTRICT ROADS.												VILLAGE ROADS.					
METALLED.						UNMETALLED.											
Cost.						Cost.						Cost.					
Number of roads.	Total length.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Per mile of each road.	Number of roads.	Total length.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Per mile of each road.	Number of roads.	Total length.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Per mile of each road.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2	44	Rs. ...	Rs. 4,940	Rs. 4,940	12.02	26	600	Rs. 3,392	Rs. 10,838	Rs. 20,230	40.46	46	273	Rs. ...	Rs. 8,142	Rs. 8,142	20.82

The repairs to village roads in the Giridih as well as in the head-quarters subdivision were executed by contractors.

13. *Arboriculture.*—During the year 463 new trees were transplanted and protected with bamboo gabions, viz. 363 by the District Committee and 100 by the Branch Committee at Giridih, and 9,350 old ones were maintained, viz. 8,200 by the District Committee and 1,150 by the Branch Committee, on the roadsides, as compared with 800 new trees transplanted and 9,600 old ones maintained in the preceding year. The total outlay under this head is Rs. 1,283, viz. Rs. 1,138 in the head-quarters subdivision and Rs. 145 in the Giridih subdivision, against Rs. 1,151, viz. Rs. 1,060 in the head-quarters subdivision and Rs. 91 in the Giridih subdivision, in the preceding year.

14. *Nursery.*—There is only one nursery garden in the Road Cess office compound in this district. It contains the following plants:—

Sissoo	...	...	...	...	70
Karounj	...	...	...	...	60
Mohua	...	...	...	...	130
Kussum	...	...	...	...	16
Mango	...	...	...	...	346
Ansal	...	...	...	...	27
Pakur	...	...	...	...	6
Dumur (fig)	...	...	...	...	5
Jack	...	...	...	...	66
Konar	...	...	...	...	20
Eucalyptus	...	...	...	...	240
Total	...	...	...	...	986

15. *Buildings.*—During the year, 25 rest-houses or inspection bungalows, viz. 24 under the District Road Committee and 1 under the Giridih Branch Committee, were maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,075, viz. Rs. 3,038 for those under the District Committee, and Rs. 37 for the one under the Giridih Branch Committee, as compared with Rs. 2,301, viz. Rs. 2,258 for those under the District Committee and Rs. 43 for the one under the Branch Committee, in the preceding year. The Road Cess office building was maintained at a cost of Rs. 141 as compared with Rs. 1,051 in the preceding year. The total expenditure under the head Buildings, including the Road Cess office building, was Rs. 3,216 as compared with Rs. 3,352 in the preceding year.

16. There is only one cart serai in this district, viz. at Bagodar on the 216th mile of the Grand Trunk Road. The income from the serai during the year was Rs. 26 against Rs. 118 in the preceding year. The cart serai was repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 41 against Rs. 25 in the preceding year.

17. *Establishment.*—The Public Works Establishment of the Road Cess Committee of this district consisted of one District Engineer and six Sub-Overseers, five Sub-Overseers for the District Committee and one for the Branch Committee. The total cost of Public Works Establishment, including the District Engineer's Office establishment, during the year amounted to Rs. 10,125 as compared with Rs. 9,340 in the previous year. The percentage cost of establishment was 26.20 per cent. on the total expenditure on public works during the year as compared with 24.97 per cent. in the

previous year. The increase under the head Public Works Establishment is partly due to the appointment of a passed Sub-Overseer on an increased monthly salary of Rs. 50, partly to the increase under sub-heads Travelling Allowance of the District Engineer and Contingent Charges, and partly to the leave allowance of a Sub-Overseer for 12 months sanctioned by the Chairman, District Road Committee.

18. During the year, Rs. 257 was spent under head "Medical Grants for Medical purposes—Expenses during the prevalence of bubonic plague" on account of chaukidars stationed at the Giridih and Mohesmunnda Railway stations, and Rs. 25 on account of cost of printing plague forms.

19. *Water-supply.*—The following statement shows the thana totals in Form No. I of the Water-supply Register as prescribed in paragraph 3 of Bengal Government Circular No. 8T.M., dated 15th May 1896:—

Serial number.	NAME OF THANA.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES—		Population by last census.	SOURCES AND CHARACTER OF WATER SUPPLY.									OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL.						Is permanent supply adequate to population?	Remarks of Inspecting Officer.
		Supplied from river, khal or canal.	Supplied from tanks or wells.		Wholesome tanks.	Unwholesome tanks.	Total tanks.	Wholesome wells.	Unwholesome wells.	Total wells.	Total sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Government.		Local.		Private.			
														Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Hazaribagh ...	1	30	28,059	53	63	116	643	49	692	808	596	212	6	1	...	6	110	685	Generally sufficient. The nine additional dari (spring) wells constructed by the District Road Cess Committee last year are strongly built and lined with pukka masonry.	
2	Ramgarh ...	...	12	15,617	41	9	50	672	7	679	729	608	121	...	1	...	3	50	675	
3	Hunterganj ...	...	3	3,374	2	1	3	34	...	34	37	34	3	...	1	...	...	3	33
4	Simaria ...	...	2	1,435	...	10	10	44	...	44	54	44	10	...	1	...	...	10	43
5	Chowparan ...	...	12	9,020	24	64	88	240	23	261	351	253	98	...	1	...	2	88	260	
6	Chatra ...	...	7	5,583	3	10	13	215	6	221	234	180	54	...	...	...	2	13	219
7	Burhi ...	...	20	17,769	11	45	56	428	113	541	597	383	214	...	8	...	4	56	529	
8	Tandwa ...	1	16	13,126	36	52	88	317	10	327	415	285	130	...	1	...	1	84	325		
9	Kasmar ...	...	19	14,905	81	62	143	178	15	193	336	198	138	...	...	...	5	143	188
10	Jugesar ...	...	9	8,781	36	36	72	177	28	205	277	156	121	...	3	1	3	71	199	
11	Bagoder ...	...	14	13,611	28	65	93	316	115	431	524	241	283	...	8	...	2	93	421	
12	Gawan ...	2	10	10,962	2	...	2	72	4	76	78	62	16	...	2	...	1	2	73		
13	Koderma ...	...	16	17,150	50	4	54	294	10	304	358	305	53	12	9	...	2	42	293	
14	Dumri ...	...	6	5,612	36	1	37	100	...	100	137	113	24	...	...	...	2	37	98
15	Giridih ...	...	24	26,343	29	24	53	458	29	487	540	413	127	...	6	...	4	53	477	
16	Kharakdiha ...	...	16	16,682	14	64	78	294	39	333	411	311	100	...	1	...	2	78	330	
	Total ..	4	216	207,829	446	510	955	4,482	448	4,930	5,886	4,182	1,704	18	43	1	30	937	4,848		

Out of 26 *dari* (spring) wells constructed by the Road Cess Committee, 9 *dari* wells, having been constructed in villages containing 100 houses or more, have been entered in Water-supply Registers Nos. I and II, and the remaining 17 *dari* wells have been constructed in villages containing less than 100 houses. The total of the statement showing the thana totals of Form No. I has been increased by 9 *dari* wells.

20. The monthly accounts of the Committee were, as usual, audited by a Sub-Committee, consisting of the Vice-Chairman and two members, appointed under section 174 of the Cess Act, IX (B.C.) of 1880.

No. 6.—Part I.

HAZARIBAGH DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Account of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1900.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 31st March 1899 ..	.....	2,530 5 8			
RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
6. Provincial Rates—			1. Refunds—		
Cess on lands	53,339 12 5		Of other receipts ... ..	.....	.....
Cess on mines	8,281 2 2		8. Provincial Rates—		
		61,620 14 7	Establishment and contingencies of office of collection.	2,139 8 6	
12. Interest—					2,139 8 6
Interest on arrear collection of road cess.	98 10 5		18. Administration—		
		98 10 5	Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office.	1,501 5 8	
25. Miscellaneous—			Audit fee	405 0 0	1,906 5 8
Fees, fines and forfeitures ...	260 4 0		24. Medical—		
Miscellaneous	263 11 3		Medical grant for medical purposes—		
Miscellaneous recoveries of process and plaint fees on account of arrear road cess.	1,076 8 2		Expenses during the prevalence of bubonic plague	256 12 1	
		1,600 7 5			256 12 1
32. Civil works—			30. Stationery—		
Receipts from staging bungalows.	140 12 0	140 12 0	Stationery and printing ...	182 6 9	182 6 9
Grant from Government ...	2,756 5 7	2,756 5 7	32. Miscellaneous—		
		66,817 2 0	Provident Fund contributions	59 17 0	
Total Revenue ... ..	.....		Miscellaneous	526 15 2	586 9 2
Debt—			45. Civil Works—		
Advances	4,443 2 7		Civil Buildings ... ..	.....
Deposits	2,530 0 0	6,973 2 7	Repairs	140 9 11	
			Communications—		
Total Receipts ... ..	.....	73,190 4 7	New works	3,469 8 6	
			Repairs	33,428 5 4	
			Miscellaneous Public Improvements—		
			New works	1,467 4 7	
			Repairs	70 3 5	
			Establishment and contingencies.	10,124 13 1	
			Tools and plant	353 5 6	49,114 2 4
			Contribution to Provincial Government—		
			Percentage cost of establishment for offices of account and control.	540 0 0	540 0 0
			Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	54,725 12 6
			Debt—		
			Advances	480 0 0	
			Deposits	3,091 0 0	3,571 0 0
			Total Disbursements ... ..	.....	58,296 12 6
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	76,020 10 3	Balance on 31st March 1900 ... ..	.....	17,723 15 9
			GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	76,020 10 3

A. WARDE-JONES,
for Chairman.S. C. DASS,
Vice-Chairman.

Abstract of the Report by the Chairman, District Road Committee of Ranchi, on the operations of the District Road Fund of the District during the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No. 78D.B., dated 31st May 1900, from H. C. STREATFIELD, Esq., c.s., Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Road Cess Committee, Ranchi, to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.]

Working of the Committee.—The number of effective members was 12, which at close of March 1900, was reduced to 11, owing to the death of Mr. Allen Peppe, Manager of Chota Nagpur Raj. Six meetings were held during the year against five in the preceding year, with an average attendance of five against the same number of the previous year. All the meetings were special, and one of them had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

Receipts.

2. The total income of the Committee, excluding the "Debt heads," amounted to Rs. 47,382-11-8 against Rs. 43,695-9-10 of the previous year, as compared in the statement below:—

Particulars.	Amount of income in—					
	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cess on Lands ...	39,983	5	11	41,230	15	8
Cess on Mines, &c. ...	0	6	0	0	9	0
Interest on arrear collection of Road cess	41	7	3	292	13	11
Fees, Fines and Forfeitures ...	1,885	9	0	3,859	7	0
Miscellaneous ...	409	9	11	154	10	5
Receipts from Staging Bungalows ...	413	13	9	390	10	3
Grant from Government ...	961	6	0	1,453	9	5
Total ...	43,695	9	10	47,382	11	8

The increase in the receipts under the head "Cess on land" is due to the better collection of road cess from the Chota Nagpur Estate. The collection of the accumulated interest on the arrears of all the kists of the year 1898-99 accounts for the increase under the head "Interest." The reason for increase in Fees, Fines and Forfeitures is the recovery of larger amount of revaluation fines. On the other hand, the decrease under the head "Miscellaneous" is owing to receipt of only one year's contribution for supervision of works by the District Engineer in the Government and the Wards' Estates against that of the three years' accumulated contribution during the previous year. The receipts from the staging bungalows also show some falling off on account of the dak bungalows not having been received by European gentlemen for long periods as was the case during the previous year, while there is an increase in the "Grant from Government," due to the refund by Government of the contribution paid by the Committee during the previous year towards the cost of the plague operations in Bengal.

Expenditure.

3. The following statement compares the expenditure of the Committee excluding the "Debt heads" during the past two years:—

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount spent in—					
	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment and Contingencies of Office of Collection ...	1,314	0	11	1,868	3	11
Revaluation Charges ...	4,830	5	7	4,885	2	5
Establishment and Contingencies of Committee's Office ...	538	13	6	740	5	3
Audit-fee ...	245	0	0	320	4	0
Stationery ...	112	2	3	386	4	6
Printing ...	88	9	0	41	3	6
Provident Fund Contributions ...	13	2	0	14	4	0
Miscellaneous ...	491	8	4	338	5	10
Civil Buildings—Repairs ...	414	12	2	95	9	1
Communications { New Works	101	1	0	46	11	6
{ Repairs	25,350	4	2	22,123	2	1
Carried over ...	33,499	10	11	30,359	8	1

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount spent in—					
	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward	33,499	10	11	30,359	8	1
Miscellaneous Public { New Works	216	12	0	235	15	1
Improvements. { Repairs	...	...	...	62	9	5
Public Works Establishment	7,642	13	9	8,597	10	6
Petty Establishment	326	0	9	389	5	0
Tools and Plant	292	5	0	254	0	2
Contribution to Provincial Government	1,345	0	0	427	0	0
Total	43,322	10	5	40,326	0	3

The increase under the head "Cost of Collection" is due to payment of contribution towards the cost of certificate establishment which had to be strengthened for the purpose of dealing with certificates for recovery of revaluation fines. The increase under "Revaluation" charges is on account of thirteen months' expenditure having been disbursed during 1899-1900, against only twelve months' charges in the preceding year. Payment of special allowance of Rs. 100 to the widow of the late Head Clerk and Accountant, Baboo Nanda Lal Chatterji, under Commissioner's sanction, conveyed in his No. 105 R.O., dated 8th June 1899, and purchase of furniture and the cost of printing annual accounts, &c., in the *Calcutta Gazette*, mainly account for the increase of expenditure on "Establishment and Contingencies of the Committee's Office." Better collection of revenue necessitated an increase in "Audit Fee." The revision by the Board of Revenue of the form of the register of tenures and the consequent necessity of obtaining a fresh supply, as well as the purchase of stationery, account for the increased expenditure under the head "Stationery." "Printing," "Miscellaneous," "Civil Buildings—Repairs," "Communications—Original works," and "Communications—Repairs" all comparatively show considerable falling off, owing respectively to smaller number of forms having been printed at private presses; to smaller receipt of contribution for supervision by the District Engineer of works in the Government and Wards' Estates, and consequently smaller payment to him as his remuneration; to the ordinary repairs to the Road Cess Office, against stone pavement and cemented flooring of the previous year; and to the smaller expenditure on roads and communications to provide for funds for test works. Both "Public Works Establishment" and "Petty Establishment" show an increase which is due to payment during the year of salaries and wages for the month of March 1900, instead of in the following month. The decrease under "Tools and Plant" is due to small number of tools having been purchased during the year, while that under "Contribution to Provincial Government" is due to no contribution being required for plague camps, as was the case in the previous year.

4. *Original Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 46-11-6. It was incurred on earthwork for diversion of the Ranchi-Lohardaga road for the approaches to the proposed bridge over the Sunk river. This work was done as a Test Relief Work.

5. *Repairs—Civil Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 95-9-1 was spent on repairs of Road Cess Office and godown.

6. *Repairs—Communications.*—Twenty district roads (494½ miles long) and 32 village roads (164 miles long) were maintained during the year, costing Rs. 22,123-2-1, of which Rs. 18,988-15-2 were spent on the former, and Rs. 3,134-2-11 on the latter. With the expenditure on the district roads are included Rs. 184 spent on maintenance of Inspection Bungalows and huts and a cart serai, and Rs. 870 on arboriculture. The following table shows the different classes of roads maintained, their mileage and cost of maintenance. The cost shown in this table is exclusive of the expenditure on bungalows, &c., but inclusive of that on arboriculture.

CLASS OF ROADS.		DISTRICT ROADS.		VILLAGE ROADS.		TOTAL.	
		Length in miles.	Cost.	Length in miles.	Cost.	Length in miles.	Cost.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Class I	...	1½	Rs. 440	...	Rs. ...	1½	Rs. 440
" II	...	60½	7,493	...	...	60½	7,493
" III	...	432½	10,872	152	2,622	584½	13,494
" V	...	...	...	12	512	12	512
Total	...	494½	18,805	164	3,134	658½	21,939

The shortness of funds at the disposal of the Committee stood in the way of maintenance of the roads in such a state of efficiency and excellence as might be desired. But all that could be done commensurate with available funds to keep the roads in a fair order was not of course left undone. In case of the Lalpur-Hazaribagh road (class I) remetalling was done in a portion of the road and patch repairs to metalling executed in the rest, and the parapet walls of Jamundherha bridge were raised. In case of roads of class II portions were regravelled where necessary, and patch repairs to gravelling were done elsewhere, repairs to culverts and a bridge being also done. On the Ranchi-Lohardaga road, important for its heavy cart traffic, which comes under this class, and where ten miles of regravelling was done, the space for cart tracks, two feet on either side, was, as an experimental measure, metalled with stone metal. In the case of roads of class III, surface repairs were executed to make them passable. In some cases, however, regravelling and patch repairs to gravelling were done, and some temporary culverts were repaired and renewed. The roads of class V consisted only of village roads, and merely earthwork was done. Two of them (Gamharla-Bhandra and Karra-Bero roads) were executed as test-works, the former costing Rs. 419-13-9 and the latter Rs. 40-8.

7. *Miscellaneous Works of Public Improvements—(a) New Works.—Water-supply.*—Rupees 235-15-1 were spent in completing the wells at Silli, Lodhma and Jaria and in clearing the wells at Opa.

(b) *Repairs.*—The work under this head also consisted of water-supply. A sum of Rs. 62-9-5 was spent in re-excavation of a tank at Gomila as a test-work.

8. The following statement gives particulars of water-supply in the district:—

THANA.	Serial number of Thanas.	Number of Village.		Population by last Census.	SOURCES AND CHARACTER OF WATER-SUPPLY.									OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL.						Is permanent supply adequate to population?	REMARKS OF INSPECTING OFFICERS.
		Supplied from River, Canal or other source.	Supplied from Tanks or wells.		Tanks.			Wells.			Total Sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Govern-ment.		Local.		Private.			
					Wholesome.	Unwholesome.	Total.	Wholesome.	Unwholesome.	Total.				Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Palkot ...	1	23	67,177	26	4	30	95	16	111	141	141	1	30	110	Adequate	There is no real want of drinking-water in this district, every village being supplied by perennial natural springs. In the villages, where there is a river, the people drink water both from the river and wells. The rural villages containing 100 houses have been shown against each thana, and not the number shown in the census register.
Silli ...	2	16	70,291	49	27	76	352	15	367	443	443	...	...	1	...	...	1	75	306	Ditto
Mandar ...	3	3	40	73,871	13	36	49	40	48	88	137	94	43	...	2	...	1	49	85	Ditto	
Nasia ...	4	3	24	98,166	5	5	10	141	2	143	153	149	4	...	1	...	1	10	141	Ditto	
Karra ...	5	9	35	96,572	25	8	33	144	7	151	184	178	6	...	...	1	2	32	149	Ditto
Toto ...	6	5	23	104,848	7	16	23	56	13	69	92	92	...	...	...	...	...	23	69	Ditto
Koohdega ...	7	7	21	73,761	2	3	5	91	1	92	97	90	7	...	2	...	...	5	90	Ditto
Chainpur...	8	2	6	54,723	...	...	...	29	...	29	29	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	Ditto
Lohardaga ...	9	...	33	100,470	10	18	27	319	22	341	378	370	8	1	1	...	4	34	336	Ditto	
Ranchi ...	10	...	27	154,453	36	23	65	469	210	679	744	409	335	5	...	5	17	55	662	Ditto	
Tamar ...	11	16	11	102,222	4	46	50	99	43	142	192	109	83	...	...	...	...	50	140	Ditto
Kolebira ...	12	23	11	100,896	1	3	4	5	1	6	10	6	4	...	1	...	...	4	5	Ditto
Sesai ...	13	1	18	...	7	9	16	161	5	166	182	182	...	...	...	...	...	16	166	Ditto
Total ...		85	323	1,103,330	194	204	398	2,001	583	2,384	2,782	2,291	401	7	10	8	26	383	2,348		

9. As reported in the previous year's report, there is not any likelihood of a failure of drinking-water in this district where every village has one or more perennial natural springs (*daris*), which afford a wholesome supply of drinking-water. In isolated cases, however, these springs run very low in the hot weather, thereby causing some inconvenience to the villagers in their neighbourhood. There are also wells in nearly all the big villages, but it is very difficult to ascertain how far they are perennial. Many of them run dry, or nearly so, during the hot weather. It is the same with tanks and bandhs, which are, however, fewer in number. As a rule, the people prefer spring-water to well-water, and very seldom drink tank-water.

10. *Arboriculture.*—A sum of Rs. 870 was spent in maintaining the roadside trees, and has been charged to repair to roads. Two hundred and fifty-six seedlings reared in the nurseries were planted to fill up vacancies in the existing avenues to replace those that had died during the dry weather. 410 bamboo gabions were supplied, and 159 earthen enclosures were constructed for the protection of the plants. A nursery was maintained in the compound of the Road Cess godown, and 400 mango seedlings were planted during the year, besides taking care of the different descriptions of plants grown in the previous year.

11. *Test-works.*—When the symptoms of a famine became visible, test-works were opened under the Committee wherever distress seemed to be most acute. In order to provide for funds, all works that were not absolutely necessary were postponed, and the Budget Estimate was revised. These test-works consisted of repairs to two village roads

and a bund as well as of diversion of the Ranchi-Lohardaga road. The expenditure, which is included under the proper heads of account, is detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Diversion of Ranchi-Lohardaga road ...	46	11	6
Repairs to Gamharia-Bhandra village road ...	419	13	9
Ditto Karra-Bero road ...	40	8	0
Re-excavation of a tank at Gomila ...	62	9	5
Total ...	569	10	8

This expenditure was met out of the advances made to the District Engineer from time to time for execution of these works which at the close of the year amounted after recoupment to Rs. 600. In addition to this an advance of Rs. 500 was made to the Inspector of Famine for expenditure on test-works. It would thus appear that a sum of Rs. 1,669-10-8 was disbursed by the Committee both for direct expenditure on, and advances for, the test-works. Besides the District Engineer, the Overseer, the two sub-overseers and the road muharrirs were employed in organising and supervising the test-works not only under the Committee, but also under the Government and the Wards' Estates.

12. *Accounts* —The accounts of the Committee were audited monthly by the Vice-Chairman and two other English-knowing members of the Committee. There was no audit during the year by the Examiner of Local Accounts.

RANCHI DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Accounts of Income and Expenditure from the 1st April 1899 to the 31st March 1900.

INCOME.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Balance on the 31st March 1899 ...	Rs. A. P. 3,940 15 2	Rs. A. P. 3,940 15 2	8.—Provincial Rates— Establishment and Contingen- cies of Office of Collection. Revaluation Charges ...	Rs. A. P. 1,368 3 11 4,885 2 5	Rs. A. P. 6,253 6 4
VI.—Provincial Rates— Cess on Lands ... Cess on Mines ...	41,230 15 8 0 9 0	41,231 5 8	18.—Administration— Establishment and Contingen- cies of Committee's Office. Audit-fee ...	740 5 3 320 4 0	1,060 9 3
XII.—Interest— Interest on arrear Collec- tions of Road Cess.	292 13 11	292 13 11	32.—Stationery— Stationery and Printing ...	427 8 0	427 8 0
XXV.—Miscellaneous— Fees, Fines and Forfeit- ures. Miscellaneous ...	3,859 7 0 154 10 5	4,014 1 5	32.—Miscellaneous— Provident Fund Contributions Miscellaneous ...	14 4 0 338 5 10	352 9 10
XXXII.—Civil Works— Receipts from Staging Bungalows.	390 10 3	390 10 3	45.—Civil Works— Buildings—Repairs ... Communications { Original Works ... (Repairs ...	95 9 1 46 11 6 22,123 2 1	
Grant from Government ...	1,453 9 5	1,453 9 5	Miscellaneous { New Works Public Im- provements... { Repairs ... Establishment ... Petty Establishment ... Tools and Plant ...	235 15 1 62 9 5 8,597 10 6 389 5 0 254 0 2	31,804 14 10
Total Revenue ...	.....	47,382 11 8	Contribution to Provincial Govern- ment— Percentage Cost of Establish- ment for Offices of Account and Control.	427 0 0	427 0 0
Debt— Advances ... Deposits ... Provident Fund Receipts ...	555 4 0 1,519 0 0 42 11 0	2,116 15 0	Total Expenditure ...	.....	40,326 0 3
Total Receipts ...	.....	49,499 10 8	Debt— Investment in Post-office Savings Bank. Advances ... Deposits ...	42 11 0 1,888 1 0 2,003 0 0	3,992 12 0
GRAND TOTAL (including opening balance) ...	.....	53,440 9 10	Total Disbursements ...	.....	44,318 12 3
			Balance in hand on the 31st March 1900.	.....	9,121 13 7
			GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	53,440 9 10

RANCHI,

The 31st May 1901.

H. C. STREETFIELD,

Deputy Commissioner.

Abstract of the Report by the Chairman, District Board, of Palamau, on the operations of the District Road Fund of the District during the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No. 46D B., dated 12th May 1900, from G. BALTHASAR, Esq., c.s., Chairman, District Board Palamau, to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.]

1. *Working of the District Road Committee.*—There were six meetings of the District Road Committee held during the year. In all of these a sufficient number of members was present to form a quorum. The average attendance of members was 6.1 against 8.5 in the preceding year, out of a total of 18 members.

RECEIPTS.

2. *The working of the Cess Act.*—The Road cess was levied in the district at the maximum rate of half-an-anna in the rupee, both on the annual value of lands and on the annual net profits from mines. The demand on account of cess on lands and mines during the year was increased from Rs. 43,524 to Rs. 48,418. This increase was due to the revaluation of estates within the jurisdiction of thanas Patan and Chhatarpur coming in force from the 1st April 1899. The year commenced with an arrear of Rs. 12,963, and this, together with the current demand for the year, minus Rs. 1,444 previously paid in advance, gave a total of Rs. 59,937 for collection within the year. Of this sum, Rs. 12,935 were realised on account of arrears, and Rs. 33,579 on account of the current demand, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,867 at the end of the year, against Rs. 12,963 in the preceding year. Besides the arrear and current collection mentioned above, a sum of Rs. 1,401 was collected in advance for the following year. Thus the total collection during the year amounted to Rs. 47,915, against Rs. 43,364 in the preceding year:—

EXPENDITURE.

3. *Civil Buildings.*—(a) *Original Works.*—The only works under this head sanctioned during the year were (1) dismantling the back enclosure wall of the Daltonganj Jail and building a new one 120 feet further back, at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,700, and (2) constructing a workshop in the Daltonganj Jail at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,496. The following table shows the estimated cost and outlay on original works of all descriptions undertaken and carried out during the year:—

NAME OF WORK.	Authority by whom sanctioned.	Amount sanctioned.	EXPENDITURE.	
			During the year.	From commencement.
1	2	3	4	5
1. Dismantling the back enclosure wall and building a new one, 120 feet, further back in the Daltonganj Jail.	Bengal Government Public Works Department letter Nos. 1400B. and 4704B., dated 14th March and 25th September 1899.	Rs. 3,700	Rs. 2,857 2 9	Rs. 2,857 2 9
2. Constructing a workshop in the Daltonganj Jail.	Ditto ditto ..	2,496	18 4 0	18 4 0
3. Renewing floors of stables attached to the Deputy Commissioner's and District Superintendent of Police's bungalow.	Bengal Government Public Works Department letter No. 1341B., dated 10th March 1899.	181	7 8 6	180 13 6
4. Providing two sunshades and a venetian shutter in the doors of the Registration Office.	Bengal Government Public Works Department letter No. 858B., dated 20th February 1899.	50	12 12 0	50 0 0
5. Providing a step ladder to reach the anemometer and wind vanes attached to the Observatory at Daltonganj.	Bengal Government Public Works Department letter No. 5438B., dated 15th November 1898.	55	54 13 0	54 13 0
6. Supplying punkhas to the new Munsifi at Daltonganj.	Bengal Government Public Works Department letter No. 2551B., dated 23rd May 1899.	120	119 5 6	119 5 6
7. Supplying punkhas to the District Superintendent of Police's bungalow.	Bengal Government Public Works Department letter No. 5294F., dated 18th September 1899.	110	109 5 0	109 5 0
8. Providing wire-nettings to doors and windows of the Amla's room in the Registration Office at Daltonganj.	Ditto ditto ...	38	38 0 0	38 0 0
	Total ...	6,750	3,217 2 9	3,427 11 9

(b) *Repairs*.—No repairs to the Public Works Department buildings, costing Rs. 500 or above, were carried out during the year. The unexpended balance, amounting to Rs. 2,309-9-7, of the grant of previous years for maintenance of these buildings was refunded early in the year to the Public Works Department by order of the Government. The following table shows the expenditure incurred on petty repairs of all descriptions executed during the year:—

Name of Buildings.	Expenditure during the year.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Emptying and clearing the pukka well attached to the Zilla School at Daltonganj ...	15	0	0
(2) Repairs to the Zilla School building ...	4	12	0
(3) " " Deputy Magistrate's bungalow ...	18	15	0
(4) " " Registration Office building ...	1	14	0
(5) " " quarters for Inspector of Police, Hussena- bad Circle ...	5	6	0
(6) Repairs to the Deputy Commissioner's bungalow ...	73	9	6
(7) " " District Superintendent of Police's bungalow ...	30	8	6
(8) Repairs to the District Superintendent of Police's office bungalow ...	32	10	0
(9) Repairs to the Observatory shed ...	28	4	6
(10) Rearranging punkhas in the English office of the Deputy Commissioner's Court building ...	24	0	0
(11) Renewing floors of the cow-shed attached to the Inter- mediate Jail at Daltonganj ...	26	11	0
(12) Municipal and latrine taxes on the Residential buildings at Daltonganj ...	114	13	0
Total	376	7	6

4. *Communications*—(a) *Original Works*.—No new roads were made during the year. For want of funds, the sanctioned but unfinished work on the Garhwa-Sirguja road was not resumed. The question of constructing a number of new roads and improving some of the existing ones to serve as Feeders to the Railway, is still under consideration. A sum of Rs. 253 only was spent during the year in taking the preliminary surveys and levels for the most important of the proposed Feeder Roads, viz., the road from Garhwa to the nearest Railway Station. Among improvements carried out to the existing roads are the following:—

- (1) A sum of Rs. 1,390 was spent in raising and gravelling 4 of the very heavy miles of the Hariharganj road.
- (2) The construction of a number of pukka culvert from 9th to 20th miles of the Manatu road was taken in hand under an estimate sanctioned for Rs. 4,080. The work has nearly been completed, and the expenditure on this estimate stood at Rs. 1,713 on the 31st of March 1900.
- (3) Final payments were made for the construction of three pukka culverts on the Patan road. The actual expenditure was Rs. 1,020 against a sanction of Rs. 1,044.
- (4) A sum of Rs. 1,381 was paid on account of pukka culverts constructed on the road from Daltonganj to Hussenabad, under an estimate sanctioned for Rs. 9,699 in 1896-97.
- (5) Rupees 329 were spent in part payment for a 10-feet pukka culvert on the Sahpur Branch road against a sanctioned estimate of Rs. 673.
- (6) A sum of Rs. 313 was expended in constructing a 5 feet pukka culvert on Sahpur-Salatua road against a sanctioned estimate of Rs. 320.
- (7) An inspection bungalow on the type plan was built at Hussenabad at a cost of Rs. 1,151, against a sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,152.

Rai Dirgaj Deo Bahadur, of Untari, promised to the late Deputy Commissioner to build an inspection bungalow at Untari. The site was selected by the Deputy Commissioner, and it was understood that the bungalow would be completed by December 1899. Since the transfer of the Deputy Commissioner no steps have been taken to put the work in hand.

The following table shows the budget grant, estimated cost and outlay on new works of all descriptions, executed during the year:—

Serial number.	NAME OF WORK.	Amount of sanctioned Estimate.	Budget Grant.	Expenditure during the year.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
1	Providing dry brick gabions to roadside trees.	300	300	86 12 0
2	Collecting and spreading gravel on four of the worst miles of Hariharganj road, No. 1.	1,393	1,393	1,290 4 11
3	Constructing three pukka culverts on the second and third miles of the Patan road.	1,044	1,044	1,019 15 7
4	Constructing pukka culverts on Daitonganj to Hussenabad road.	9,699	1,500	1,381 3 11
5	Constructing an inspection bungalow at Hussenabad.	1,152	1,152	1,150 10 6
6	Constructing a 10 feet pukka culvert on Sahpur Branch road.	673	673	329 9 8
7	Constructing a 5 feet pukka culvert on the second mile of Sahpur-Salatua road.	320	320	313 2 2
8	Constructing a number of pukka culverts on Sherghati road, No. 6.	4,080	2,000	1,712 11 4
9	Preliminary survey of Feeder Roads ...	500	500	252 12 9
	Total ...	19,161	8,882	7,587 2 10

(b) *Repairs.*—There is no Provincial or Imperial road in the district, nor any roads of classes I and II. The total mileage of roads maintained during the year by the District Road Committee is 337½, of which 4½ miles are of class III, 314 miles are of class IV, and 18½ are of class VI. The subjoined table shows separately the budget grants, estimated cost and outlay in maintaining each of the three classes of roads:—

CLASS.	Length in miles.	Budget Grant.	Amount of sanctioned Estimate.	Expenditure during the year.
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Class III ...	4½	170	170	123 5 10
" IV ...	314	8,826	8,429	6,676 2 3
" VI ...	18½	391	391	91 6 6
Total ...	337½	9,387	8,990	6,890 14 7

The total expenditure on 4½ miles of class III roads was Rs. 123-5-10, against Rs. 69-10-5 of the previous year, or an average of Rs. 30-13, against Rs. 15-8 per mile, in the preceding year. Nearly 95 per cent. of the total mileage of roads in the district is of class IV, that is unmetalled and unbridged, and in many cases not raised from the surrounding ground level. Where temporary culverts exist, they are of the cheapest and most unsubstantial character. The total expenditure on 314 miles of class IV roads was Rs. 6,676-2-3, against an allotment of Rs. 8,826, or an average of Rs. 21-4 per mile, against Rs. 25-10 in the preceding year. The total expenditure on 18½ miles of class VI road was Rs. 91-6-6, against an allotment of Rs. 391, or an average Rs. 5 per mile, against Rs. 14 per mile in the preceding year. The total expenditure on roads of classes III, IV and VI during the year was Rs. 6,890-14-7, or an average of Rs. 24-7 per mile of the previous year. The principal items of works executed in repairing the roads were as follows:—

- (1) Jungle clearing from banks and slopes, petty repairs to surface and surface dressing.
- (2) Drain-clearing and new drain-cutting where the road is undistinguishable from the surrounding land.

- (3) Repairing and rebuilding temporary, jungle-wood culverts.
- (4) Gravel patch repairs to the few miles that are gravelled.
- (5) Such small improvements as could be effected within the limits of the allotment.

With an average allotment of Rs. 25 per mile of road per year, the roads can only be kept open and made just passable for wheel traffic during the eight fair-weather months of the year.

5. *Village roads*.—There are 39½ miles of roads classed as village roads in the revised printed schedule. Of these, 4½ miles are class III, 8 miles class IV and 18½ miles are class VI. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 249-15-11, against Rs. 289-11-9 in the preceding year, or an average of Rs. 8-5 per mile, against Rs. 10-4 in the preceding year.

6. *Inspection Bungalows*.—The number of inspection bungalows was raised from 16 to 17 on account of the construction of an inspection bungalow at Hussenabad during the year. The subjoined table shows the amount expended in the up-keep of inspection bungalows during the year:—

Serial number.	NAME OF BUNGALOW.	Station.	Schedule number of roads on which situated.	Amount expended on repairs.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Daltonganj Inspection Bungalow.	Daltonganj ...	1	Rs. 342 12 2
2	Kajri Inspection Bungalow	6th mile ...		185 14 4
3	Nawa Do. ...	20th " ...		18 10 0
4	Chhatarpur Do. ...	29th " ...		22 3 0
5	Hariharganj Do. ...	43rd " ...	2	17 8 0
6	Garhwa Do. ...	20th " ...		13 7 0
7	Majheon Do. ...	31st " ...	3	16 2 0
8	Mahamadganj Do. ...	40th " ...	4	96 10 8
9	Lesliganj Do. ...	11th " ...	6	20 13 3
10	Manatu Do. ...	29th " ...		27 9 3
11	Khamdih Do. ...	13th " ...	9	67 8 3
12	Manka Do. ...	26th " ...		31 15 6
13	Latehar Do. ...	41st " ...	10	29 6 0
14	Chandwa Do. ...	58th " ...		54 6 0
15	Balumath Do. ...	31st " ...	17	25 7 6
16	Ranka Do. ...	14th " ...	4	20 0 0
17	Hussenabad Do. ...	54th " ...		.....
Total ...				990 4 11

Besides ordinary maintenance repairs, the roofs of the Chhatarpur and Hariharganj Bungalows were thoroughly renewed during the year, and planked ceilings were substituted for cloth ceilings. The re-roofing of the Kajri and Manatu Bungalows, completed towards the end of the year 1898-99, was finally paid for during the year.

7. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements*.—(a) *New works*.—Under this head the following works were executed during the year:—

- (1) Providing Horbury's patent latrines and constructing a pauper ward and a contagious diseases ward for the Daltonganj Hospital. The Dispensary Committee made over Rs. 900 to the District Road Committee for the above works. The works were completed at a cost of Rs. 808.
- (2) Construction of puuka masonry wells at Manatu and Balumath. A sum of Rs. 250 was advanced to the District Superintendent of Police for the above works out of which Rs. 204 were expended and the balance refunded into the Treasury.

(b) *Repairs*.—No expenditure was incurred during the year under this head.

8. *Arboriculture*.—All existing roadside trees were maintained, but no new trees were planted out, as many of the young trees are in urgent need of protection. A sum of Rs. 37 only was spent out of an allotment of Rs. 300 in providing dry brick gabions.

9. *Establishment*.—The permanent establishment under the District Road Committee was strengthened by one sub-overseer appointed on probation during the year. This establishment now consists of one District Engineer and two sub-overseers. The temporary work establishment consisted of three munshis and four road peons. Of these, one munshi worked only for eight months. The temporary establishment assisted the permanent establishment in carrying out the local works and repairs to which their pay was charged. The cost of

establishment during the year was Rs. 6,272-10-7, against an allotment of Rs. 6,312-8. The following statement shows the relative expenditure on works and repairs as compared with the expenditure on establishment employed thereon during the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900. :—

DISTRICT.	Year.	Revenue.	Amount spent on Original Works.	Amount spent on Repairs.	Total Expenditure on Works and Repairs.	Expenditure on account of Establishment employed on Works.	Total Expenditure on Work including the cost of Establishment employed on them.	Percentage of the cost of Establishment on the amount actually spent on Works.	Percentage of total Expenditure on Works, including Establishment on the Revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Palamanu ...	{ 1898-99 ... 1899-1900 ...	Rs. 32,945 34,435	Rs. 12,117 11,816	Rs. 11,112 8,258	Rs. 23,229 20,074	Rs. 5,580 6,069	Rs. 28,819 26,143	24.6 30.2	87.5 75.8

10. The cost of petty establishment was Rs. 614 2-10 during the year against an allotment of Rs. 616 in the budget.

11. *Tools and Plant.*—The amount expended during the year under this head was Rs. 91-6, against an allotment of Rs. 235.

12. The closing balance of the District Road fund in the preceding year was Rs. 15,040, and that in the year 1899-1900 Rs. 12,357. This balance could not be brought down to the prescribed limit on account of the heavy unexpended balance of the Government grant for additions and alterations in the Jail at Daltonganj, as the work commenced only a few months before the close of the year, and on account of the forfeiture of the security deposit of the contractor of the 1st section of Garhwa-Sirguja road too late in the year to admit of the amount being used.

13. *Water-supply.*—The statement below shows the thana totals in Form I, prescribed in paragraph 3 of the Bengal Government Circular No. 8T.—M., dated the 15th May 1896, and the sources of water-supply of all the thanas in the district as they stood on the 31st March 1900:—

NAME OF THANA.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES.		Population by last Census.	SOURCES AND CHARACTER OF WATER-SUPPLY.									OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL.						Is permanent supply adequate to population?	REMARKS OF INSPECTING OFFICERS.
	Supplied from River, Khal or Canal.	Supplied from Tanks or Wells.		Wholesome Tanks.	Unwholesome Tanks.	Total Tanks.	Wholesome Wells.	Unwholesome Wells.	Total Wells.	Total Sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Govern- ment.		Local.		Private.			
													Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gurhwa ...	8	15	15,800	1	1	2	141	118	259	261	235	26	...	4	2	255	There is room for improvements in almost all the thanas.	Two wells are required at Bonpurwa and two at Bis- empur. Three wells are required, 1 at Pagarkhund, 1 at Ketul Kalan, and 1 at Nawa Bazar. Two wells are required at Pakhari Kalan. No want of water-supply. Two wells are required at Chattakpur and one at Regain. Two wells are required at Oris and two at Taruk Taleya.
Palas ...	5	11	7,810	1	18	19	135	2	137	156	123	38	...	...	7	...	12	137
Latehar ...	3	4	3,761	...	21	21	30	1	31	52	30	22	...	...	19	1	2	30
Chhatrapur ...	...	2	2,019	...	...	...	46	7	53	53	44	9	...	1	...	1	...	51
Mahuland ...	...	3	1,326	...	3	3	11	...	11	14	11	3	...	...	...	...	3	11
Daltonganj ...	4	10	8,662	1	2	3	73	8	81	84	40	44	...	3	3	78		
Total ...	29	45	39,378	3	45	48	436	136	572	620	483	137	..	8	26	2	22	563		

14. The accounts of the Committee's office are kept under the direct supervision of the Chairman. These accounts, as well as those of the office of the District Engineer, were audited by the Standing Sub-Committee, composed of the Vice-Chairman and two other *ex-officio* members appointed under the provisions of section 174 of the Cess Act. The accounts of the Committee for the year have not been checked by the Local Auditor, though they have been examined by the Audit Sub-Committee.

No. 6.—Part I.

PALAMAU DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st April 1899	15,039 10 9	15,039 10 9	1. Refunds— Of cess ... ..	.....	.....
VI.—Provincial Rates— Cess on Lands	23,224 3 4		Of other receipts	4 0 0	4 0 0
„ Mines	13 5 9		8. Provincial Rates— Establishment and Contingencies Office of Collection.	1,357 2 7	.....
„ Houses ... ..	.....	23,237 9 1	Revaluation Charges	3,413 11 11	4,770 14 6
XII.—Interest— Interest on Arrear Collections of Road Cess.	275 7 6	275 7 6	18. Administration— Establishment and Contingencies of Committee's Office.	224 8 0	
XXV.—Miscellaneous— Fees, Fines and Forfeitures.	2,594 2 6		Audit fee	159 0 0	383 8 0
Miscellaneous	1,675 6 5	4,269 8 11	30. Stationery— Stationery and Printing	296 15 10	296 15 10
XXXII.—Civil Works— In charge of Civil Officers— Road tolls ... ..	.....		32. Miscellaneous— Provident Fund Contributions	38 9 0	
Ferry „	130 8 0		Miscellaneous	183 7 8	222 0 8
Receipts from Staging Bungalows.	984 1 7		45. Civil Works— Civil Buildings— New Works	3,217 2 9	
Contribution from private persons.	.....		Repairs	370 7 6	
Contribution from Municipalities.	.....	1,114 9 7	Communications— New Works	7,587 2 10	
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....		Repairs	7,881 3 7	
Grant from Government	5,537 14 0	5,537 14 0	Miscellaneous Public Improvements— New Works	1,011 15 7	
Transfer between Local and Local ... ..	.....	.....	Repairs ... ..	.....
			Establishment	6,272 10 7	
			Petty Establishment	614 2 10	
			Tools and Plant	91 6 0	
			Refunds	545 13 0	
			Contribution to Provincial Government— Percentage Cost of Establishment for Offices of Account and Control.	212 0 0	
			Refund of the unexpended balance of Government Contributions.	2,333 9 1	
			Contribution for Famine Relief	2,000 0 0	
			Contribution to other Road Committees.	.....	22,143 9 2
Total Revenue ... ..	.....	34,435 1 1	Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	37,821 0 9
Debt— Temporary Loan ... ..	.....		Debt— Temporary Loan ... ..	.....
Advances	364 7 7		Advances ... ..	.....
Deposits	579 0 6	943 8 1	Deposits	2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0
Total Receipts ... ..	.....	35,378 9 2	Total Disbursements ... ..	.....	40,021 0 9
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	50,418 3 11	Balance on 31st March 1900	10,397 3 2	10,397 3 2
			GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	50,418 3 11

G. BALTHASAR,

Chairman, District Board.

Abstract of the Report by the Chairman, District Road Committee of Manbhum, on the operations of the District Road Fund of the district during the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No. 29D.B., dated the 13th May 1900, from H. F. T. Maguire, Esq., I.C.S., Chairman, District Road Committee, Manbhum, to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.]

RECEIPTS.

Working of the Committee.—During the year the Committee held 12 meetings for the transactions of their business. No meeting was held without a quorum.

2. *Working of the Cess Act.*—During the year the Road and Public Work Cesses were levied at the maximum rate of one anna in the rupee. The demands, collections and balances of the Road and Public Work Cesses for the year 1899-1900 are shown below :—

	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.				BALANCE.			Remission.	Net balance.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current, including paid in advance.	Arrear.	Advanced for future period.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Road Cess	Rs. 42,468	Rs. 17,712	Rs. 60,180	Rs. 29,033	Rs. 17,472	Rs. 49	Rs. 46,553	Rs. 13,436	Rs. 240	Rs. 13,676	...	Rs. 13,676
Public Works Cess.	42,409	17,712	60,181	29,033	8,640	48	37,741	13,436	9,072	28,108	...	23,108
Total ...	84,937	35,424	1,20,361	58,065	26,112	97	84,294	26,872	9,312	36,784	...	36,784

The outstanding balance of the year 1898-99 was Rs. 35,424 and the demand for the year was Rs. 84,937 against Rs. 25,969 (outstanding) and Rs. 80,800 (demands) for the previous year. The increase in demand is due to the assessment of coal mines. The collection during the year was Rs. 84,374 against Rs. 71,345 of the previous year. The short collections are chiefly attributed to the non-collection of cesses due by the Patkum and Barahabhum Encumbered Estates. Almost the whole of the arrear balances are due by these two estates.

3. The revaluation of 67 estates was sanctioned by the Government. The work was commenced in August 1898 and completed in March 1899. The increase obtained by this revaluation is Rs. 5,527. This change will take place from 1900-1901.

4. The following statement shows the total amount placed in the hands of the District Road Committee consisting of Road Cess and other miscellaneous collections and the expenditure during the year :—

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs.		Rs.
Cess on land, &c. ...	46,646	Establishment, including revaluation ...	17,942
Other receipts ...	10,335	Original works ...	839
Grant from Government ...	21,764	Repairs ...	41,934
Cash balance on the 1st April 1899 ...	606	Other charges ...	11,584
		Cash balance on the 1st April 1900 ...	7,052
Total ...	79,351	Total ...	79,351

EXPENDITURE.

5. *Original Works (Communications).*—A sum of Rs. 1,000 was provided for in the budget estimate for the year for construction of two roads, viz., Rs. 500 for an approach road, about a third of a mile in length, to the Pradhankhuta Railway station of the Barakar-Katras branch of the East Indian Railway, and Rs. 500 for a road, about quarter of a mile in length, to connect the Grand Trunk Road (near village Egarkur in 152nd mile) with an adjacent coal siding line of the East Indian Railway. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, none of these roads were taken in hand.

6. *Buildings.*—Nothing was provided for or done under this head during the year.

7. *Repairs (Communications).*—The total length of roads maintained by the District Road Committee during the year was 506½ miles, of which 59 miles were Provincial roads, the same as in the preceding year, and 447½ were District roads of all classes, against 434½ miles in the preceding year. The increase is due to the Gobindpur-Pokhuria Road (11 miles) and Para-Anara Road (2 miles) which were constructed as relief measures during

the scarcity of 1897 having been taken up for repairs during the year. The Gobindpur-Pokhuria Road has opened out a considerable extent of rather jungly country with several Sonthal villages in it, and the Para-Anara Road has much facilitated communication between Dubra Chat and the Anara station of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

8. The total grant for maintenance of the Provincial roads during the year was Rs. 18,173, of which Rs. 6,600 was for works undertaken and partially executed during the preceding year, and Rs. 11,573 for works undertaken during the year. The expenditure actually incurred under the several heads of works was Rs. 17,593, viz., Rs. 11,081 for works undertaken and executed during the year and Rs. 6,512 for works undertaken and executed during 1898-99, but completed during the year. The statement below gives an abstract of the expenditure on these roads under different heads:—

Name and description of road.	Length in miles.	AMOUNT SPENT FOR—					COST PER MILE FOR—					REMARKS.
		Maintaining and improving road surface.	Maintaining bridges, &c.	Maintaining bungalows.	Arboreal, maintaining trees and plant.	Total.	Maintaining and improving road surface.	Maintaining bridges, &c.	Maintaining bungalows.	Arboreal, maintaining trees and plant.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Chas-Gulbera Road, partially metalled.	17	Rs. 3,469	Rs. 884	Rs. 850	Rs. 521	5,288	Rs. 204	Rs. 22	Rs. 54	Rs. 31	Rs. 311	Italic figures in column 5 represent wages of bungalow chaukidars. The total amount in column 7 includes Rs. 6,512 (viz Rs. 2,977 for the Chas-Gulbera Road and Rs. 4,035 for the Purulia-Barakar Road) spent on works undertaken and partly executed during the preceding year.
Barakar-Purulia Road, metalled.	42	8,674	1,147	1,352	1,007	12,305	207	27	35	24	293	
						17,593						

The works done in the two Provincial roads under the Committee consisted of the maintenance of the roads with the improvements of surface and slopes and approaches to unbridged nalas wherever necessary, repairs to bridges and culverts and inspection bungalows and maintenance and plantation of trees. The following works may be especially noted:—

Chas-Gulbera Road.—The surface of two of the worst miles in this road (miles 14 and 15) was improved by stone metalling the wheel tracks and gravelling the space between. Stone metal for similar improvements to miles 3, 4, 7 and 8 was also collected. A rough causeway was constructed in the bed of a nala in the 9th mile, and the lower portions of its approaches were improved by pucca side-drains and stone metalling.

Purulia-Barakar Road.—Requisite quantities of stone metal for thorough repairs to surface of halves of miles 8, 22, 36, 39 and whole lengths of miles 10, 42 and 43 were collected. A new stable, a cook-shed and a subordinate's quarters were constructed for the Inanpur bungalow and a room was added to the cook-shed of the Jhapra bungalow.

9. The total grant for the maintenance of the district roads of all classes was Rs. 30,480. The actual total expenditure during the year was Rs. 24,342, including Rs. 6,482 spent for the completion of the works undertaken and partly executed during the preceding year. Several works could not be undertaken till towards the end of the year, and some others could not be completed for want of funds owing to unavoidable arrears in collection of cess due from some of the estates in the district. An abstract of the expenditure incurred under different heads of works for the different classes of the roads is given in the statement below:—

Description of roads.	Length in mile.	AMOUNT SPENT IN EACH CLASS OF ROAD.				COST PER MILE OF EACH CLASS OF ROAD.				REMARKS.
		Maintaining road surface.	Repairs to bridges.	Repairs to bungalows.	Total.	Maintaining road surface.	Repairs to bridges, &c.	Repairs to bungalows.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Class I	2½	Rs. 134	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 134	Rs. 57	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 57	Italic figures in column 5 represent wages of bungalow chaukidars. Out of grand total in column 6, Rs. 6,482 is for works undertaken and partly done during the preceding year, but completed during the year 1899-1900, and Rs. 17,860 is for works undertaken during the latter year.
" II	199	9,500	942	765	11,403	48	5	5	58	
" III	168	7,761	488	509	8,920	46	3	4	53	
" IV	78	3,074	...	163	3,279	39	...	3	42	
Total	447½	...	...	1,487	23,796	...	...	...	...
Cart serais	...	...	...	...	546	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	24,342	...	...	...	...

The works under this head during the year were almost restricted to the ordinary necessary repairs to the several roads with the bridges and culverts and bungalows in them and petty improvements of surface of some of the roads with gravel, &c. In addition to these the damages caused to some of the roads, banks, bridges and approaches to unbridged nalas, during the extraordinary rainfall of 1898, were thoroughly repaired during the year.

10. *Buildings*—The only buildings under the District Board are the bungalows and the cart serais along the several roads.

11. *Arboriculture*.—A sum of Rs. 289 was spent under this head on district roads, of which Rs. 250 was for works (including wages of *malis*) done during the year, and Rs. 39 for works done during the preceding year. The following is a comparative statement of the trees on the roads referred to above during the two preceding years:—

			1898-99.	1899-1900.
Established trees	...	...	2,273	2,244
Below 5 feet	...	...	111	353
Total	...	...	2,384	2,597

From the above it will appear that at the end of the year the total number of established trees was less than the total shown at the end of the preceding year by 29. This is due to 29 established trees having been blown down during the year. The amount spent under this head on the Provincial roads under the Committee was Rs. 1,528, including Rs. 50 for works undertaken and partly executed during the preceding year, but completed during the year 1899-1900. The following brief statement shows the result of the operations of the year under this head:—

NAME OF ROAD.	NUMBER OF TREES AT THE END OF 1898-99.			NUMBER OF TREES AT THE END OF 1899-1900.			Total increase.
	Establish- ed.	Not establish- ed.	Total.	Establish- ed.	Not establish- ed.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chas-Gulbera Road ...	541	630	1,171	750	667	1,417	246
Barakar-Purulia Road—							
1st section ...	942	456	1,398	1,061	554	1,615	217
2nd section ...	1,828	460	2,228	2,046	451	2,497	209

The year opened with a plantation of 6 out of the 17 miles in the first section and about 13 out of the 25 miles in the second section of the Barakar-Purulia Road, and closed with a plantation of 7 miles in the Chas-Gulbera Road, 8 and 14 miles in the first and second sections, respectively, of the Barakar-Purulia Road, or a total increase of 3 miles of avenues. This may be considered satisfactory as the staff of *malis* remained the same as in the preceding year.

12. The following statement shows briefly the budget grant and outlay under each head during the year:—

Source of grant.	BUDGET GRANT.						OUTLAY.						ESTABLISH- MENT CHARGES.		PERCENTAGE COST OF ESTAB- LISHMENT.	
	Original works.	Repairs.	Tools and plant.	Arboriculture.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Original works.	Repairs.	Tools and plant.	Arboriculture.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Budget grant.	Outlay.	Budget grant.	Outlay.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
District Road Fund.	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 30,191	Rs. 100	Rs. 250	...	Rs. 32,380	Rs. 839	Rs. 24,053	...	Rs. 289	...	Rs. 24,342	} 9,526	Rs. 9,373*	28.11	38.54
Provincial Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,065	...	1,528	...	17,593				
Total	2,000	30,191	100	250	...	32,380	839	40,118	...	1,817	...	41,935				

* Excluding payment from 15 per cent. allowance for Provincial Road Works.

13. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Water-supply*.—A sum of Rs. 839 was spent on this head for works done in the preceding year, viz., construction of two pucca wells at Dourda and Puncha and re-excavation of the Maltibandh at Chandil. The statement below

prepared and revised under Bengal Government Circular No. 81.—M., dated 15th May 1896, shows the thanawari totals of the sources of water-supply in the district:—

NAME OF THANA.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES—		Population by last Census.	SOURCES AND CHARACTER OF WATER-SUPPLY.									OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL.						Is permanent supply adequate to population?	REMARKS OF INSPECTING OFFICERS.
	Supplied from river, khal or canal.	Supplied from tanks or wells.		Who esome tanks.	Unwholesome tanks.	Total tanks.	Wholesome wells.	Unwholesome wells.	Total wells.	Total sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Govern-ment.		Local.		Private.			
													Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1. Bagmundi	14	11,184	44	...	44	9	...	9	53	44	9	...	1	...	1	44	7	Yes...	One well at Dourda has been constructed by the District Road Committee.
2. Chas ...	...	20	17,602	86	...	86	14	...	14	100	87	13	...	...	...	...	86	14	Yes.
3. Gaurangdi ...	...	11	11,448	41	...	41	7	...	7	48	41	7	1	...	...	...	40	5	No.
4. Nirsha ...	4	10	10,228	51	...	51	8	...	8	29	27	...	...	...	...	...	21	6	No.
5. Para ...	...	25	15,528	54	...	54	7	...	7	61	44	17	...	...	...	1	54	4	No.
6. Jharia ...	...	5	5,616	19	...	19	...	...	...	21	7	14	...	1	...	...	19	1	Yes.
7. Topchanchi ...	...	7	5,242	27	...	27	7	...	7	34	29	5	...	3	...	...	27	4	Yes.
8. Gobindpur ...	...	4	3,254	18	...	18	13	...	13	31	22	9	3	3	...	1	15	9	Yes.
9. Chandil ...	4	23	19,100	42	...	42	7	...	7	49	28	20	...	3	...	1	42	3	No...	
10. Rashunathpur ...	4	38	33,443	65	...	65	...	...	...	65	54	11	...	...	...	...	65	...	Yes.
11. Barshabazar ...	1	23	18,615	96	...	96	19	...	19	115	86	29	5	2	...	1	91	16	Yes.	
12. Mantazar ...	...	14	12,478	44	...	44	7	...	7	51	43	8	...	1	...	...	44	6	No.
13. Purulia ...	2	72	60,005	323	...	323	55	...	55	376	216	160	1	323	52	No...	One well at Pancha has been dug by the District Road Committee.
14. Tundi, ...	...	1	910	7	...	7	3	...	3	10	2	8	...	1	...	...	7	2	No.
15. Jhalsa ...	...	28	24,962	69	...	69	21	...	21	90	59	31	...	...	...	...	69	19	No.
Thana Total ...	15	295	250,665	956	...	956	117	...	117	1,133	789	344	9	23	...	6	947	148		

No. 6-Part I.

MANBHUM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual accounts of Receipts and Disbursements from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance on the 1st April 1899 as per cash-book.	606 2 11	606 2 11	Refunds— Of cess Of other receipts	60 0 0	60 0 0
Provincial rates— Cess on lands Cess on mines and railways ... Cess on houses	37,335 5 10 9,310 11 3	46,646 1 1	Provincial rates— Establishment and contingencies of office of collection. Revaluation establishment and contingencies.	1,066 10 6 5,471 11 2	6,538 5 2
Interest— Interest on arrear collection of road cess.	204 9 11	204 9 11	Administration— Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office. Audit fee	852 14 6 280 8 0	1,133 6 6
Miscellaneous— Fees, fines and forfeitures ... Miscellaneous ... ..	..... 280 4 3	280 4 3	Stationery— Stationery and printing	228 13 6	228 13 6
Civil works— Receipts from staging bungalows and sarais. Contribution from private persons. Miscellaneous	1,436 13 8	1,436 13 8	Miscellaneous— Provident Fund contributions ... Miscellaneous	96 12 6 398 10 7	495 7 1
Grant from Government	21,704 0 0	21,704 0 0	Civil Works— Communications— New works Repairs ... ..	..... 41,934 6 0	41,934 6 0
Total Revenue ... ..	.....	70,331 12 11	Miscellaneous public improvements— New works Repairs	838 15 0.....	.....
Temporary loan from Government... Advances Deposits	6,000 0 0 586 9 2 1,826 0 0	8,412 9 2	Establishment Tools and plant Petty establishment	10,273 8 6 32 0 0.....	.....
			Contribution to Provincial Government— Percentage cost of establishment for offices of account and control.	374 0 0	53,978 13 6
					374 0 0
			Refund of the unexpended balance of Government contribution. Contribution towards plague operations.	6,177 9 0 431 4 1	6,608 13 1
			Repayment of Government loans .. Advance Deposits	676 11 8 1,100 0 0 2,004 0 0	68,517 10 10
					3,780 11 8
Total receipts ... ..	.....	78,744 6 1	Cash balance on the 31st March 1900	.....	72,298 6 6
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	79,350 9 0	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	79,350 9 0

PASSED for Rs. 72,298-6-6 (rupees seventy-two thousand two hundred and ninety-eight annas six and pies six only).

RAM CHURN SINHA, }
RAKHAL DAS SARKAR, } *Members.*

Vice-Chairman.

Abstract of the Report by the Chairman, District Road Committee of Singhbhum, on the operations of the District Fund of the District for the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No. 28R.C., dated 31st May 1900, from W. B. Thomson, Esq., Chairman, District Road Committee, Singhbhum, to the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.]

1. *Working of the Committee.*—During the year the Committee held 11 meetings against 6 in the previous year for the transaction of business, and in all of them a sufficient number of members was present to form a quorum.

RECEIPTS.

2. *Working of the Cess Act, IX (B.C.) of 1880.*—The road cess in the district was levied at the maximum rate prescribed by law. The demands, collections and arrears on account of road cess on lands, mines, quarries and jungles are shown in the following tabular statement:—

Arrear outstanding from last year.	Demand for the year.	REMISSION OF DEMAND.		NET DEMAND.		COLLECTIONS DURING THE YEAR.		Net gross balance.	REMARKS.
		Arrear.	Current.	Arrear.	Current.	Arrear.	Current, including excess payments from previous year credited to the current year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs. 86	Rs. 9,253	Rs. 46	...	Rs. 40	Rs. 9,253	Rs. 40	Rs. 9,053	Rs. 200	A sum of Rs. 11 was collected in advance during the year for next year.

The gross arrears due for 1898-99 were Rs. 86. Out of this sum Rs. 46 was remitted and the balance Rs. 40 was collected in full. The current demand of the year was Rs. 9,253 against Rs. 8,314 of previous year. The increase of Rs. 939 was due to the annual valuation of immoveable property assessed under Chapter V of the Act. Out of the current demand Rs. 9,053 was realised during the year, including excess payments made in the previous year. The percentages of arrear and current collections on the net arrear and current demands were 100 and 97·83, respectively, against 100 and 99·04 in the previous year. The balance Rs. 200 is due from the tenure-holders assessed under Chapter V of the Cess Act.

3. The opening balances, receipts, charges, and the closing balances of the District Road Committee during the year are compared below with those of the previous year:—

Particulars.			1898-99.	1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	...	...	6,633	5,552
Receipts	...	...	21,736	21,966
		Total	28,369	27,518
Expenditure	...	...	22,817	23,604
		Closing balance	5,552	3,914

The closing balance is smaller than the opening balance of the year and is much below the limit of one quarter's kist of the minimum prescribed in paragraph 9 of the Government Resolution No. 4228R.C., dated the 18th December 1885. The smallness of the closing balance of the year was due to repairs of the accidental flood damages to the Bhattaijur and Hari nala bridges on the 51st mile of the Chaibassa-Bend road, which were unavoidably necessary.

EXPENDITURE.

4. The following table shows the outlay incurred in 1899-1900 compared with that of the previous year:—

PARTICULARS.		OUTLAY.	
		1898-99.	1899-1900.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Refunds	{ Of cess ... ..	.....	.....
	{ Of other receipts ... ..	.....	.....
8. Provincial rates	{ Establishment and contingencies of office of collection.	390 12 3	546 7 0
	{ Revaluation charge ... ..	.....	.....
13. Administration	{ Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office.	557 6 11	677 0 3
	{ Audit fee	41 8 0	75 0 0
24. Medical	{ Medical grant for medical purposes—	.....	.....
	{ Expenses during the prevalence of bubonic plague	126 0 0	.....
30. Stationery	{ Stationery and printing	136 2 3	182 3 0
	{ Provincial Fund contribution	19 0 6	13 4 0
32. Miscellaneous	{ Miscellaneous	2,171 12 3	746 15 2
	{ Original works	6,551 13 6	6,123 5 2
	{ Repair works	6,843 9 4*	9,364 8 11
45. Civil works	{ Establishment	3,433 0 2	3,968 10 7
	{ Petty establishment	390 0 0	389 0 0
	{ Tools and plant	140 12 6	205 10 0
	{ Percentage cost of establishment for office of account and control.	83 0 0	100 0 0
Contribution to Provincial Government.	{ Contribution from Local to Provincial Government on account of plague charge.	139 0 0	.....
Total expenditure		21,023 13 8	22,262 0 1
Debt	{ Advances	1,415 0 0	975 0 0
	{ Deposits	378 0 0	367 0 0
Total disbursements		22,813 13 8	23,604 0 1
Balance on 31st March		6,552 2 0	3,914 9 9
GRAND TOTAL		28,368 15 8	27,518 9 10

* Re. 1 shown separately in 1898-99 against sub-head "Petty repairs and construction" is included in column 2 against "Repairs" in this statement.

5. *Public Works—Original Works.*—A sum of Rs. 6,123 was expended under this head during the year against the budget allotment of Rs. 7,173. The following works were carried out during the year:—

- Metalling of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the Chaibassa-Jyntgurb road at a cost of Rs. 2,029; and a rest-house was constructed on the road at a cost of Rs. 276.
- Jamda-Salai road was taken up during the year. But owing to paucity of funds, it could only be made a fair-weather road by cutting trees, clearing jungles and making side-drains. The cost incurred for making the first section was Rs. 935. The work is in progress.
- Two other new roads, viz., the Kera road and the Nursinggurb Station Road, were made during the year at a cost of Rs. 468.
- A verandah was added to the Road Cess office building and the heavy portions of (1) Chaibassa-Bend road, (2) Chaibassa-Subarnarekha river road, and (3) Chaibassa-Katbari road, were gravelled at a cost of Rs. 2,415. This sum includes the cost of replacing the wooden mile-posts by stone ones.

6. *Repair Works.*—There were no specially important repair works carried out during the year. A sum of Rs. 9,152 was expended under this head against a budget grant of Rs. 10,036. One hundred and eighty-four miles of gravelled roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,197 and were kept up in a fair condition. Fourteen fair-weather roads, aggregating 259 miles in length, were kept up in a fair condition at a cost of Rs. 2,281 and were fit for cart traffic. The steep gradients were improved and the approaches down to the beds of the unbridged rivers and nalas were eased for wheel traffic, catch-water and side-drains were also made in some of these roads. The Bhattajuri and Hari nala bridges on the 51st mile of the Chaibassa-Bend road were much damaged in foundation by the highest flood of 1897. The piers and abutments of these bridges were repaired and protected by means of floorings and certain walls with other improvements at a cost of Rs. 2,032. Village roads, aggregating about 18 miles, were repaired and made passable for cart and *sagar* traffic under the supervision of the District Engineer at a cost of Rs. 182. There are 11 staging bungalows and rest-houses under the District Road Committee. All these houses and the Road Cess

office building were kept up in fair condition at a total cost of Rs. 442. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 18 was expended during the year on "Petty repairs and construction." There were 413 miles of district roads and 25 miles of village roads for repairs. The following details show the total lengths of roads of each of the several classes, the cost of maintenance of each class of roads, and the average cost of maintenance per mile :—

- (1) One hundred and four miles of class II roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 3,968, or on an average Rs. 38.10 per mile.
- (2) Forty-nine miles of class III roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,644, or on an average Rs. 33.55 per mile.
- (3) Eighty-three miles of class IV roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,419, or on an average of Rs. 17.09 per mile.
- (4) One hundred and seventy-seven miles of class V roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,478, or on an average of Rs. 8.35 per mile.
- (5) Twenty-five miles of village roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 182, or on an average of Rs. 7.28 per mile.

7. *Arboriculture*.—During the year a nursery was made near the Jubilee tank at Chaibassa. Mango, mohua and kusum trees were grown in it. These plants (about 200 in number) were replanted along the roadsides, and existing trees (about 1,020 in number) were maintained at a cost of Rs. 213. The young plants were protected by bamboo gabions. These plants are in a flourishing state, especially those on the Chaibassa-Katbari road.

8. *Test relief work*.—Arrangements were made to commence test relief work on the Monoharpur side, but the people did not come forward to work at the famine rate, as they got sufficient work under the *sabai* and timber contractors.

9. *Plague*.—A sum of Rs. 641 was spent during the year to meet the salary of the chaukidars employed by the District Superintendent of Police at the railway stations to detect suspected plague cases. During the latter end of August 1899, the plague subsided, and the services of these chaukidars were dispensed with. The proportionate shares of the plague costs were recoverable from the three Political Chiefs, viz., Seraikella, Khurswan, and Gangpur, all of whom paid up their share, except the Chief of Gangpur.

10. *Water-supply*.—The register of sources of water-supply, Nos. I and II, prescribed by Government Circular No. 8T.M., dated the 15th May 1896, was kept up in the usual form. During the year a sum of Rs. 6,223 was spent by the Deputy Commissioner on the construction and repairs of the bunds. These bunds, besides being a means of irrigation, are also very useful for supplying drinking water to the villagers in Kolhan. Besides this a sum of Rs. 1,223 was spent for sinking three wells at Chiroo, Keyar Challone and Dumuria, and for repairing the pump of the Melahat well. Of these the well at Chiroo was completed during the year and the other two are in progress. The cost of all these works as well as of the new roads was met by the Deputy Commissioner from miscellaneous and sanitary funds, and they were carried on under the supervision of the Sub-Overseer and the Kanungo. No expenditure was incurred by the Singhbhum District Road Committee on water-supply during the year. The following statement shows the source of water-supply in the district :—

Serial number of village.	NAME OF VILLAGE—		Population by last census.	SOURCES AND CHARACTER OF WATER-SUPPLY.										OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL.						Is permanent supply adequate to population.	Remarks of inspecting officer.
	Supplied from river, khal or canal.	Supplied from tanks or wells.		Wholesome tanks.	Unwholesome tanks.	Total tanks.	Wholesome wells.	Unwholesome wells.	Total wells.	Total sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Government.		Local.		Private.				
													Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
1	Chaibassa, 1...	Chaibassa Town— Tanks 8 Wells 89	6,560	6	2	8	64	25	89	97	Wells 67 Tanks 4	Wells 22 Tanks 4	...	7	4	4	4	78			
2	Monoharpur...	Monoharpur Thana— Tank 1	575	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	Tank 1	.....	...	...	...	...	1	...		
3	Chakradharpur, 14.	Chakradharpur Thana— Tanks 30 Wells 15	15,001	13	17	30	13	2	15	45	Tanks 21 Wells 15	Tanks 9	3	2	...	...	27	13		
4	Ghatsilla, 8	Ghatsilla Thana— Tanks 84 Wells 63	16,891	56	28	84	57	6	63	147	Tanks 45 Wells 54	Tanks 39 Wells 9	...	...	...	...	84	63		
5	Kolhan	Kolhan Thana— Tanks 175 Wells 16	27,272	130	45	175	14	2	16	191	Tanks 109 Wells 13	Tanks 66 Wells 3	43	8	...	...	132	8		

11. The following table compares the revenue of the District Road Committee (excluding opening balance and debt heads), the expenditure incurred on works, and the establishment charges on account of those works during the year, with those of the two preceding years:—

YEAR.	Revenue.	AMOUNT SPENT ON WORKS.			Cost of establishment employed on works.	Total expenditure on works, including establishment charges.	Percentage of establishment on amount spent on works (column 6 on column 5).	Percentage of total expenditure on works on revenue (column 7 on column 2).
		Original works.	Repair works.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1899-1900 ...	Rs. 20,236	Rs. 6,123	Rs. 9,365	Rs. 15,488	Rs. 3,969	Rs. 19,457	25.6	95.1
1898-99 ...	20,319	6,552	6,813	13,365	3,433	16,828	25.6	82.8
1897-98 ...	18,346	3,682	5,567	9,249	3,815	13,064	41.2	71.2

12. The aggregate salaries and absentee allowances of the Engineer officers, accountants and servants entertained by the Singhbhum District Road Committee, together with the Collector's establishment under section 91, and the amount paid under section 181 of the Cess Act, exceeded the one fourth of the income of the Committee during the year by Rs. 26, as shewn below which excess is trifling and calls for no remarks.

Particulars.	Amount.
	Rs.
One-fourth of total income Rs. 20,236 for 1899-1900	... 5,059
Salary of Cess Collection establishment	... 120
Do. of Committee's office ditto	... 432
Do. of Public Works ditto	... 3,969
Do. of petty ditto	... 389
Amount paid under section 181 (Banking and audit fee)	... 175
Total	... 5,085
	— 26

13 *Accounts.*—The accounts of the Committee's office were kept under the supervision of the Vice-Chairman. These accounts as well as those of the District Engineer's office were audited monthly by the Standing Sub-Committee, consisting of the Vice-Chairman and two other English-knowing members, appointed under the provisions of section 174 of the Act. The accounts were also inspected by the local Auditor in February 1900. The annual accounts have been as usual examined and certified to be correct by the Sub-Committee of Audit under section 179 of the Act, and have subsequently been approved of at a special meeting of the Singhbhum District Road Committee held on the 1st June 1900.

No. 6.—Part I.

SINGHBHUM DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Annual accounts of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900.

[Passed at a Meeting of the District Road Committee, Singbhum, held on the 1st June 1900. Members present, 7.]

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance—			1. Refunds—		
Cash in hand (treasury)	5,427 2 0		Of cess ... ..	.....
Advance outstanding	125 0 0		Of other receipts ... ..	.....
Deduct—					
Balance at credit of deposit ... ..	.....	5,552 2 0	8. Provincial rates—		
			Establishment and contingencies of office of collection.	516 7 0	
VI.—Provincial rates—			Revaluation charges ... ..	.....	516 7 0
Cess on lands	6,203 8 9		18. Administration—		
" " mines and railways	2,800 9 10		Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office.	577 0 3	
" " houses ... ..	.....	9,094 2 7	Audit fee	75 0 0	652 0 3
XII.—Interest—			30. Stationery—		
Interest on arrear collections of road cess.	.....	.....	Stationery and printing	182 3 0	182 3 0
			32. Miscellaneous—		
XXV.—Miscellaneous—			Provident Fund contribution	13 4 0	
Fees, fines and forfeitures ... ..	.....		Miscellaneous	746 15 2	760 3 2
Miscellaneous	953 8 9	953 8 9	45. Civil Works—		
XXX.—Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation—			Communications—		
Local canal receipts ... ..	.....	.....	New works	6,123 5 2	
XXXII.—Civil Works—			Repair works	9,364 8 11	
In charge of Civil Officers—			Establishment	3,968 10 7	
Road tolls ... ..	.....		Petty establishment	389 0 0	
Ferry ... ..	.....		Tools and plant	205 10 0	
Receipts from staging bungalows	29 0 0				20,051 2 6
Contribution from private persons	.....		Contribution to Provincial Government—		
" " Municipality ... ..	.....	29 0 0	Percentage cost of establishment for office of account and control.	.....	100 0 0
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....			
Grant from Government	10,159 0 0	10,159 0 0	Total expenditure ... ..	.....	22,262 0 1
Transfer between local to local ... ..	.....	.....	
			Debt—		
Total Revenue ... ..	.....	20,235 11 4	Advances	975 0 0	
			Deposits	367 0 0	1,342 0 0
Debt—					
Temporary loan from—			Total disbursements ... ..	.....	23,604 0 1
Advances	1,134 12 6				
Deposits	596 0 0	1,730 12 6	Balance on 31st March 1900	3,914 9 9
Total	21,966 7 10			
GRAND TOTAL	27,518 9 10	GRAND TOTAL	27,518 9 10

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Road Cess Accountant.MOHINI MOHAN GHOSH,
Vice-Chairman, District
Road Cess Committee.W. B. THOMSON,
Chairman, District Road Cess
Committee.

Abstract of the Report by the Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, on the Operations of the District Road Accounts of the district during the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No. 134P.W., dated the 9th June 1900, from D. H. Kingsford, Esq., c.s., Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, to the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.]

1. Neither the Local Self-Government Act, 1885, nor the Cess Act of 1880 is in force in this district. There is no Road Cess Committee, but all the functions and powers of such a Committee are exercised by the Deputy Commissioner, who carries out works of the District Road Account with the aid of the Subdivisional Officers and the District Engineer.

RECEIPTS.

2. The district not being under the operations of the Cess Act, there were no cess collections, and funds were provided by Government grant-in-aid. The receipts for the year as compared with those of the preceding year are shown below :—

		1898-99.	1899-1900.
		Rs.	Rs.
Balance on 1st April	...	15,231	50,163
25.— <i>Miscellaneous</i> —			
Fees, fines and forfeitures	...	398	1
Miscellaneous	...	588	475
32.— <i>Civil Works</i> —			
Receipts from staging bungalows	...	754	550
Grant from Government	...	1,14,537	86,914
Total Revenue	...	1,16,277	87,940
<i>Suspense Accounts</i> —			
Advance	...	8,500	9,891
Deposits	...	3,561	2,593
Total, including balance	...	1,43,569	1,50,587

3. The decrease under head "Fees, fines and forfeitures" is due to adjustment made during 1898-99, of a sum of Rs. 387 being the security deposit of a contractor forfeited in 1896, but not heretofore shown in the accounts. The decrease under head "Receipts from staging bungalows" was mainly due to less collections from the Rajmahal dāk bungalow. There were no inspection quarters attached to it, and every officer had to pay rent for his occupation, and therefore the collections from the bungalow fell considerably; but, as inspecting officers found great inconvenience, inspection quarters were provided therein during the year.

4. The receipts under "Grant from Government" include the following items :—

	Rs.
Annual grant for district road works	50,000
Ditto for repairs to Imperial civil buildings	411
Ditto ditto to Provincial civil buildings	8,530
Ditto for Public Works Department new works	9,981
Ditto for miscellaneous public improvements in Government estates	17,392
Pay and allowance of a Sub-Overseer to look after Public Works buildings	600
Total	86,914

The decrease under this head was due to the following causes :—

- (1) During the year 1898-99 grants for miscellaneous public improvements in Government estates were received for two years, viz. 1897-98 and 1898-99, whereas allotment for 1899-1900 only was received during the year.
- (2) Smaller grant for original public works were received during the year than the year preceding.

EXPENDITURE.

5. The table given below shows the expenditure incurred during the year 1899-1900 as compared with that of the year preceding:—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs.	Rs.
<i>3—Land Revenue—Management of Government Estates—</i>		
Original works	5,413	10,515
Repairs	4,403	8,544
Miscellaneous	1,442	2,125
Sanitary improvement	327	3,372
<i>18—Administration—</i>		
Establishment and Contingencies of Committee's Office	1,771	1,586
<i>24—Medical—</i>		
Expenses during the prevalence of bubonic plague	1,206	655
<i>30—Stationery and Printing</i>	56	97
<i>32—Miscellaneous—</i>		
Provident Fund contributions	131	130
Miscellaneous	329	123
<i>45—Civil Works—</i>		
Civil Buildings { New works	6,859	20,120
Repairs	8,047	9,449
Communications { New works	3,842	6,817
Repairs	30,796	31,690
Establishment	15,574	16,518
Petty establishment	688	1,326
Tools and plant	1,716	994
Refund of the unexpended balance of Government contribution	119	1,234
Total expenditure	82,719	1,15,295
<i>Suspense Accounts—</i>		
Advance	8,041	9,629
Deposit	2,646	1,648
Total disbursement	93,406	1,26,572
Balance on 31st March	50,163	24,015
GRAND TOTAL	1,43,569	1,50,587

6. Under orders conveyed in Government No. 47F., of the 8th January 1895, the fund for improvements to Government estates was administered jointly with that of the District Road Account. The increase under all subheads of "3—Land Revenue" was due to the distribution of the surplus balance to different works according to requirements of Subdivisional Officers, as directed by Government. The decrease under head "Administration" was due to the sum of Rs. 196 only having been disbursed during the year on account of the pension allowance of the late District Road Accountant, Babu Umesh Chandra Pal. The decrease under head "Medical" was due to plague chaukidars employed at different railway stations having been entertained during a part only of the year. The increase under head "Stationery and Printing" is due to printing of certain letter forms during the year. The increase under head "Civil Buildings—New Works" was owing to receipt of allotments for certain works at the end of the year 1898-99, which could not be taken in hand during that year, and the bulk of the expenditure on these projects was incurred during the year 1899-1900. The increase of expenditure under head "Civil Buildings—Repairs" is mainly due to quadrennial repairs having been done to several Provincial Civil buildings in this district. The large increase under head "Communications—New Works" was due to funds having been allotted according to requirement as stated before. The increase under head "Communications—Repairs" was partly due to the mending of the damages caused by the flood of September 1899 in the Godda Subdivision, and partly to special repairs done to the Rajmahal and Sahebganj dāk bungalows under Commissioner's orders. The increase under head "Establishment" was due to enhanced rate of travelling allowance paid to subordinates, sanctioned by Commissioner and also to the refund to contractor Mahabeshun Chongdar of his security deposit for Morell bridge, under sanction conveyed in Government Order No. 3286A., dated the 6th July 1899. The expenditure under head "Petty Establishment" increased owing to furnishing anew the Rajmahal and the Sahebganj dāk bungalows. The decrease under head "Tools and Plant" was due to less expenditure during the year. The increase under head "Refund of the unexpended balance of Government contribution" was chiefly due to refund of the unexpended balance of the fixed allotments for the up-keep of Imperial and Provincial Civil Buildings made over to the District Road Account, Sonthal Parganas. In accordance with the instructions

contained in Government No. 5860 R.C., dated 20th December 1899, funds were, as far as practicable, allotted to works according to requirements of subdivisions to reduce the heavy balance at the beginning of the year. The abnormal balance at the end of the year was also due to late receipts of certain allotments from Government.

7. The expenditure incurred on all original works during the year was Rs. 42,949 against Rs. 17,883 of the previous year, as shewn below :—

			1898-99.	1899-1900.
			Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue	...	...	5,413	10,515
Ditto	miscellaneous	...	1,442	2,125
Ditto	sanitary improvement	...	327	3,372
Civil buildings	...	...	6,859	20,120
Communications	...	...	3,842	6,817
		Total	17,883	42,949

8. The principal original works executed in the district during the year are enumerated below :—

(a) LAND REVENUE.

I.—Construction of a Damin bungalow at Sakrigarh in the Rajmahal subdivision at a cost of Rs. 710.

II.—Extension of the native quarters of Sahebganj town at a cost of Rs. 345.

III.—Completion of the bridge over the Morell stream on the 19th mile of Rajmahal-Protapbur road at a cost of Rs. 1,530, bringing the total outlay up to date to Rs. 21,717 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 21,695.

IV.—Construction of a bridge over the Gumra river in Dumka Damin, on which an expenditure of Rs. 3,842 was incurred during the year.

V.—Constructing a bridge over the Mangra stream in Godda Damin at an outlay of Rs. 989.

VI.—Constructing masonry bridge on Godda-Simlong road at a cost of Rs. 800, making the total up to date Rs. 5,652 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 5,920.

(b) CIVIL WORKS.

VII.—Improvement of drainage in Dumka Jail, on which a sum of Rs. 1,511 was spent during the year.

VIII.—Extension of the compound wall of Dumka Jail by throwing back the existing eastern wall at an outlay of Rs. 2,383.

IX.—Construction of high level tank, &c, for the water-supply of the distillery at Rajmahal at a cost of Rs. 2,084.

X.—Construction of spiral staircase for the Deputy Commissioner's dwelling-house at Dumka at an outlay of Rs. 200.

XI.—Construction of a first class lock-up at Jamtara, on which an expenditure of Rs. 7,626 was incurred during the year against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 8,558.

XII.—Construction of two third class mortuaries—one at Deoghur and the other at Godda—at a cost of Rs. 450 each.

XIII.—Adding a godown in the Subdivisional Officer's residence at Rajmahal at an outlay of Rs. 425.

XIV.—Provision of glazed shutters to the Subdivisional Court building at Godda at a cost of Rs. 389.

XV.—Provision of iron record-rack to the Subdivisional Court building at Godda, for which a sum of Rs. 929 was expended.

XVI.—Renewal of north verandah roof of Deputy Commissioner's dwelling-house at Dumka at a cost of Rs. 767.

XVII.—Dismantling the existing cook-room of Madhupur dāk bungalow and constructing another instead at an outlay of Rs. 450.

XVIII.—Sinking a well in the second officer's quarters at Godda at an outlay of Rs. 297.

(c) COMMUNICATIONS—DISTRICT ROAD ACCOUNT.

XIX.—Completion of the improvement of the Babupur bridge on the 68th mile of Bhagalpur-Suri road, No. 1, at an outlay of Rs. 2,166, making the total expenditure up to date Rs. 3,041 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 3,500.

XX.—Construction of masonry culverts on Dumka-Rampurhat road, No. 2, at a cost of Rs. 1,808.

XXI.—Completion of the improvement of the main approach road leading to Madhupur staging bungalow, on which a sum of Rs. 95 was spent during the year, bringing the total outlay up to date to Rs. 395 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 421.

XXII.—Construction of a culvert on Simra-Boarijore road, No. 30, at a cost of Rs. 480 against the sanctioned estimate of the same amount.

XXIII.—Construction of a bridge on the 13th mile of Deoghur-Nagore road, No. 12, on which a sum of Rs. 1,048 was spent against an estimate of Rs. 1,050.

XXIV.—Construction of a dry rubble parapet wall on the sides of Nangalbhangra, the most steep portion of Dumka-Rampurhat road, No. 2, on which an expenditure of Rs. 180 was incurred during the year against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 850.

9. The amount spent on all repair works in this district during 1899-1900 as compared with that of the previous year is shewn below:—

			1898-99. Rs.	1899-1900. Rs.
Land revenue ...	...	...	4,403	8,544
Civil buildings ...	...	...	8,047	9,449
Communications ...	...	...	30,796	31,690
Total ...	...	...	43,246	49,683

The expenditure is also classified in the following comparative table:—

YEAR.	BUILDINGS.		COMMUNICATIONS.									Total.
	Imperial and Civil Government buildings.	Other buildings.	Stacking bungalows, petty construction and repairs.	District roads.			Outlay on roads from contribution.	Village roads.			Outlay on roads in Government Estates.	
				Number of miles.	Outlay.	Cost per mile.		Number of miles.	Outlay.	Cost per mile.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1896-99	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	8,047	...	250	733	27,061	38	2,174	35½	705	20	4,403	43,246
1899-1900	9,449	4	826	733	29,350	40	884	35½	626	17½	8,544	49,683

10. The following two comparative tables will show the expenditure incurred on each kind of scheduled district and village roads maintained during the years 1898-99 and 1899-1900:—

I.—District Roads.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.		1898-99.			1899-1900.		
		Length.	Outlay.	Cost per mile.	Length.	Outlay.	Cost per mile.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.
IA	...	2½	385	154	2½	178	71
IB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IIA	...	16	1,414	88	16	1,567	98
IIB	...	257	18,167	71	257	18,831	73
III	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV	...	248½	4,916	20	248½	5,113	20
V	...	209	2,779	13	209	3,661	17
VI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	733	27,661	...	733	29,350	...

II.—Village Roads.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.		1898-99.			1899-1900.		
		Length.	Outlay.	Cost per mile.	Length.	Outlay.	Cost per mile.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
		Miles.	Rs.	Rs.	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.
IIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IIB	...	4½	150	13	4½	100	22
IV	...	17(a)	255	15	17(a)	226	13
V	...	14	300	21	14	300	21
Total	...	35½	705	...	35½	626	...

(a) Two miles of these roads are maintained by a zamindar.

All the scheduled district and village roads were repaired during the year, with the exception of Kumarabad road, No. 19, which was as usual maintained by the zamindar of Belpatta. The cost of its maintenance* was not accounted for in the district road account.

11. The number of inspection bungalows and huts was the same as reported in the previous year, viz. 24. Of these, two inspection bungalows were maintained by the zamindars; the rest were kept in fair repair, the cost of maintenance being charged to the roads on which they stand.

12. Petty repairs to the District Road Account office building were done at a cost of Rs. 4 only.

13. *Private donation.*—The following roads were repaired during the year out of the balance of the donation of Rs. 6,000 made by Raja Ram Ranjan Chakravarty Bahadur, of Hitampur :—

Name of road.			Amount spent.
			Rs.
Ranibahal-Balenpur	...	...	731
Ranigram-Ashanbani	...	...	88
Deoghur-Nagore	...	...	65
Total			884

A sum of Rs. 149 only was further spent towards the construction of Hahajore irrigation work out of the donation of Rs. 2,500 given by the zamindar of Mahagama, bringing the total outlay to Rs. 2,149 at the end of the year against an estimate of Rs. 2,500.

14. The receipts and expenditure of the three dāk bungalows in this district are compared with those of the preceding year in the following table :—

NAME.			RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
			1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1			2	3	4	5
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dumka	...	...	213	120	172	382
Rajmahal	...	...	358	97	344	649
Sahebganj	...	...	120	165	429	1,121

15. *Provincial and Imperial Funds.*—The Deputy Commissioner hitherto exercised the power of sanctioning all works and repairs up to the limit of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 2,000, respectively, but under orders conveyed in Government Resolution No. 775E., dated 22nd March 1899, estimates over Rs. 200 are now submitted direct by the District Engineer to Superintending Engineer for sanction. The unexpended balance of fixed allotments for maintenance of Imperial and Provincial Civil buildings, amounting to Rs. 740, was refunded during the year. The table given below will show the allotment, outlay and balance of the funds for maintenance of Public Works Department buildings made over to the District Road Account, Sonthal Parganas :—

Service heads.	Balance on 1st April 1899.	Allotment received during the year 1899-1900.	Total (columns 2 and 3).	Outlay during the year 1899-1900.	Balance to be appropriated as receipt of district road account—vide Accountant-General, Bengal's Circular No. 132 L.F., dated 6th December 1898.	Total of columns 5 and 6.	Balance on 31st March 1900 at the disposal of Public Works Department for refund (columns 4 to 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Imperial	...	Rs. 413	Rs. 411	Rs. A. P. 397 14 11	Rs. A. P. 3 13 10	Rs. A. P. 401 12 9	Rs. A. P. 9 3 3
Provincial	...	8,630	8,630	(a) 8,392 8 5	6 1 3	8,398 9 8	231 6 4
Total	...	8,941	8,941	8,790 7 4	9 15 1	8,710 6 5	239 9 7

(a) This excludes special repairs to earthquake damages.

16. *Sanitation.*—During the year a sum of Rs. 147 was spent from the District Road Fund for sinking a pucca well at Angutia bungalow. The expenditure on wells during

the previous year was Rs. 441. A sum of Rs. 668. against Rs. 321 only in the previous year was spent for improvement to Government estates for constructing wells. These were—

		Rs.
(1)	Well at Patwa in Rajmahal Damin ...	180
(2)	Do. Ranga ditto ...	143
(3)	Do. Banghi ditto ...	61
(4)	Do. Parerkola in Pakour Damin ...	284
	Total ...	668

Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 60 was contributed to the Sanitation Committee at Rajmahal for sweeping Rajmahal town roads in the Damin portion, as sanctioned in Government No. 2662F., dated 24th April 1899.

17. The Registers in Forms I and II, as prescribed in Government Circular No. 8T.M., of 15th May 1896, were maintained in all the subdivisions in the district, as well as in the Deoghur and Sahebganj Municipalities. The following statement shows the thana totals of Form No. I:—

Water-Supply, Form I.

NAME OF THANA OR CIRCLE.	NUMBER OF VILLAGES CONTAINING 100 HOUSES OR MORE.		Population by last census.	SOURCES AND CHARACTER OF WATER-SUPPLY.									OWNERSHIP OF CONTROL.						Is permanent supply adequate to population ?	REMARKS.
	Supplied from river, khali or canal.	Supplied from tanks or wells.		Wholesome tanks.	Unwholesome tanks.	Total tanks.	Wholesome wells.	Unwholesome wells.	Total wells.	Total sources.	Perennial.	Intermittent.	Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.	Tanks.	Wells.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Deoghur Subdivision.																				
Thana Deoghur ...	9	1	16,737	11	63	74	198	18	216	290	229	61	1	13	...	1	73	202	Adequate.	No improvement since last year.
Do. Madhupur ...	3	6	11,536	41	2	43	41	...	41	84	68	16	...	4	...	...	43	37	Ditto
Do. Sarath ...	2	3	4,695	19	...	19	27	...	27	46	38	8	...	2	...	...	19	25	Ditto.
Do. Sarwan ...	3	...	3,906	7	...	7	69	...	69	76	70	6	...	2	...	...	7	67	Ditto.
Total ...	...	...	36,964	78	65	143	335	18	353	496	405	91	1	21	...	1	142	331	
Godda Subdivision.																				
Thana Godda	46	41,650	52	53	105	458	82	540	645	447	198	3	7	162	533	Adequate.	The Subdivisional Officer reports that some of the wells and tanks require clearing and deepening.
Do. Mahagama ...	...	22	21,314	38	37	75	261	34	295	370	209	161	...	...	...	...	75	295	Ditto
Do. Paraya ...	...	27	25,945	51	38	89	178	22	200	259	194	95	...	...	...	...	89	200	Ditto.
Do. Damin-i-koh ...	...	17	18,263	19	4	23	112	6	118	141	64	77	...	...	...	...	23	118	Ditto.
Total ...	...	...	1,04,172	160	132	292	1,009	144	1,153	1,445	914	531	3	7	...	...	39	1,146	
Rajmahal Subdivision.																				
Thana Rajmahal ...	20	10	54,767	13	28	41	3	3	6	47	20	27	41	6	Adequate	The Subdivisional Officer reports that the supply of water is sufficient except in few places. To remove the want estimates have been sanctioned, and works are in progress.
Do. Burharwa ...	2	10	36,624	18	76	94	17	20	37	131	63	68	...	...	...	...	94	37	Ditto except in two villages.
Do. Sahebganj ...	3	6	20,047	...	1	1	19	4	23	24	14	10	...	...	...	...	1	23	Adequate.
Do. Damin-i-koh ...	11	21	1,55,557	8	34	40	129	131	260	300	225	75	11	1	...	...	29	259	Ditto.
Total ...	...	...	2,06,995	39	137	176	168	158	326	602	322	180	11	1	...	...	165	325	
Pakour Subdivision.																				
Thana Pakour ...	1	18	15,346	52	236	278	199	2	201	479	214	265	278	201	Adequate.	No improvement since last year.
Do. Mohehpore ...	...	16	11,991	70	305	375	66	1	66	441	181	269	...	...	...	...	375	66	Ditto
Do. Damin-i-koh ...	...	3	1,699	5	8	8	76	...	75	83	89	3	2	3	...	...	6	72	Ditto.
Total ...	...	...	27,946	127	534	661	339	3	342	1,003	475	528	2	3	...	...	659	339	
Jamtara Subdivision.																				
Narainpur circle	1	125	3	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	Adequate.	No addition since last year.
Jamtara " ...	...	3	680	17	10	27	...	...	...	27	14	13	...	...	...	...	27	...	Ditto.
Mehepur " ...	...	1	107	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	Ditto.
Giria " ...	...	1	243	8	31	39	...	...	...	39	8	31	...	...	...	...	39	...	Ditto.
Searkita " ...	...	1	130	6	7	13	...	...	...	13	6	7	...	...	...	...	13	...	Ditto.
Amra " ...	...	2	350	9	22	31	...	...	...	31	7	24	...	...	...	...	31	...	Ditto.
Abzalpur " ...	...	2	243	9	10	19	...	...	...	19	12	7	...	...	...	...	19	...	Ditto.
Kundahit " ...	...	3	395	10	48	50	...	...	...	58	12	46	...	...	...	...	58	...	Ditto.
Khejmal " ...	...	3	314	4	29	33	...	...	...	33	4	29	...	...	...	...	33	...	Ditto.
Bagdohari " ...	...	4	720	18	50	68	...	...	...	68	19	49	...	...	...	...	68	...	Ditto.
Total ...	...	...	3,237	89	207	296	...	...	...	296	84	212	...	...	...	...	296	...	
Dumka Subdivision.																				
Pargana Handwy ...	4	12	10,846	25	19	44	171	44	215	259	189	70	...	2	44	213	Adequate except in few villages.	No addition since last year.
Tappa Belpatta ...	3	6	7,215	21	27	48	619	1	620	668	649	21	1	25	...	...	47	595	Adequate.
Do. Mahamada'ad ...	...	2	1,479	8	36	44	32	15	47	91	41	50	...	...	...	...	44	47	Ditto
Dun Mowleswar ...	...	2	1,506	16	49	65	13	14	27	92	47	45	...	...	...	...	65	27	Ditto.
Sarath Deoghur ...	...	1	578	1	2	3	6	...	6	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	3	6	Adequate except in one village.
Damin-i-koh ...	2	2	1,347	1	4	5	38	16	54	59	53	4	2	3	...	...	3	51	
Total ...	...	...	23,022	72	137	209	879	90	969	1,178	986	192	3	30	...	...	206	939	

18. Since the year 1898-99 no improvements to the existing sources of water-supply were made in the subdivisions, nor in the two municipalities. The water-supply was reported to be sufficient everywhere, except in a few places in the Rajmahal subdivision.

19. *Arboriculture*.—A sum of Rs. 249 only was spent during the year for transplanting and nursing young trees and trimming the branches of old ones against Rs. 190 of the previous year.

20. *Establishment*.—The following comparative table shows the distribution of the outlay on Public Works during 1898-1899 and 1899-1900:—

YEAR.	Works.	Repairs.	Total.	PUBLIC WORKS ESTABLISHMENT.		Tools and Plant.	Total Public Works.	Percentage cost of establishment (columns 6 and 8).
				Petty temporary establishment to be excluded.	Cost of establishment to be charged to			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1898-99	Rs. 17,883	Rs. 43,246	Rs. 61,129	Rs. 2,825	Rs. 12,749	Rs. 1,716	Rs. 78,419	16.25
1899-1900	42,949	49,683	92,632	3,168	13,850	994	1,10,144	12.12

The pay and allowance of the Public Works Subordinate, which were directly disbursed from the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, have not been included in the above statement.

No. 6.—Part I.

SONTHAL PARGANAS DISTRICT ROAD ACCOUNT.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure for the year 1899-1900.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st April 1899 ... ..	.....	50,162 10 4	1. Refunds— Of cess ... ..	.....	.....
VI.—Provincial Rates— Cess on lands ... ..	.....	.....	Of other receipts ... ..	.....	.....
Cess on mines and rail- ways ... ..	.....	.....	3. Land Revenue—Management of Government estates— Miscellaneous Public Im- provements— Original works	10,515 6 3	.....
Cess on house ... ..	.....	.....	Repairs	8,543 13 6	.....
XII.—Interest— Interest on arrear collec- tions of road cess ... ..	.....	.....	Miscellaneous	2,125 8 1	.....
XXV.—Miscellaneous— Fees, fines and forfei- tures	0 8 0	.....	Agricultural improve- ments ... ..	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	475 0 3	475 8 3	Sanitary improvements	3,371 10 5	24,556 1 3
XXX.—Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation— Local Canal receipts ... ..	.....	.....	8. Provincial Rates— Establishment and contin- gencies of office of collection. Revaluation charges ... ..	.....	.....
XXXII.—Civil Works— In charge of Civil officers— Road tolls ... ..	.....	.....	14. Interest on other obligations— Interest on miscellaneous account ... ..	.....	.....
Ferry ... ..	.....	.....	Interest on other account ... ..	.....	.....
Receipts from staging bungalows	550 9 0	.....	18. Administration— Establishment and contin- gencies of Committee's office	1,585 9 0	.....
Contribution from pri- vate persons ... ..	.....	.....	Audit fee ... ..	.....	1,585 9 0
Contribution from Muni- cipalities ... ..	.....	.....	24. Medical expenses for local mea- sures on bubonic plague	654 14 6	654 14 6
Miscellaneous	86,014 0 0	87,464 9 0	30. Stationery— Stationery and printing	97 7 9	97 7 9
Grant from Government Transfer between local and local ... ..	.....	.....	32. Miscellaneous— Provident Fund contributions Miscellaneous	129 14 6 122 10 3	252 5 9
Total Revenue ... ..	.....	87,940 1 3	43. Minor Works and Navigation— Canal toll establishment and contingencies ... ..	.....	.....
Debt— Temporary loan ... ..	.....	.....	45. Civil Works— Civil Buildings— New works	20,120 5 7	.....
Advance	9,891 0 1	.....	Repairs	9,445 11 7	.....
Deposits	2,333 0 0	12,484 0 1	Communications— New works	6,817 7 5	.....
Total Receipts ... ..	.....	1,00,424 1 4	Repairs	31,690 7 5	.....
			Miscellaneous Public Im- provements— New works ... ..	.....	68,077 0 0
			Repairs ... ..	.....	.....
			Establishment and contin- gencies	16,515 0 9	16,515 0 9
			Petty establishment	1,325 11 9	1,325 11 9
			Tools and plant	993 15 6	993 15 6
			Refunds ... ..	.....	.....
			Contribution to Provincial Govern- ment— Percentage cost of establish- ment for offices of account and control ... ..	.....	.....
			Refunds of unexpended balance of Government contribu- tions	1,233 10 5	1,233 10 5
			Contribution for famine relief ... ..	.....	.....
			Contribution to other Road Commi- tees ... ..	.....	.....
			Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	1,15,294 15 0
			Debt— Temporary loan ... ..	.....	.....
			Advances	9,628 6 3	.....
			Deposits	1,648 0 0	11,276 6 3
			Total Disbursements ... ..	.....	1,26,571 5 11
			Balance on 31st March 1900 ... ..	.....	24,015 5 9
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS, INCLUD- ING BALANCE	1,50,586 11 8	GRAND TOTAL, INCLUDING BALANCE	1,50,586 11 8

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District Accountant, Sonthal Parganas.DUMKA,
The 10th June 1900.

Abstract of the Report by the Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, on the operations of the District Road Accounts of the district during the year 1899-1900.

[Vide letter No. 83R., dated 30th April 1900, from J. A. Cave-Browne, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Chittagong Hill Tracts, to the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.]

RECEIPTS.

The Chittagong Hill Tracts is a non-cess district; there were no cess collections in it. Funds were therefore provided by a Government grant-in-aid. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure, as well as the opening and closing balances, of the year compared with those of the previous year:—

YEAR.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Actual receipts during the year.	Total receipts, including balances.	Expenditure during the year.	Closing balance on 31st March.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1898-99	3,986 0 2	32,808 7 8	36,794 7 10	34,802 8 5	1,991 15 5
1899-1900	3,521 15 5	34,378 4 7	37,900 4 0	35,386 13 6	2,513 6 6

The increase in the receipts was mainly due to (1) larger earnings of the Barkal Tramway, (2) the extra grant from Government for the Banderban Hospital, and (3) the payment during the year by the District Board of Chittagong of their annual subsidy of Rs. 500 for the maintenance of the portion of their road lying in the Regulation district for two years 1898-99 and 1899-1900. The receipts of the year included a sum of Rs. 659-4-7, which was credited to the fund as "miscellaneous receipts." It consisted of the following:—

- (1) A sum of Rs. 2-2 received from the Divisional Commissioner while on tour on account of the wages of the Sonthal coolies under the District Road Account who were employed in private works by him.
- (2) A sum of Rs. 3-5-4 received as the pay of a carpenter employed under the District Road Account, who was lent to the Superintendent of the South Lushai Hills to repair the boats belonging to that district.
- (3) A sum of Rs. 648-14-3, being the total earnings during the year of the Barkal Tramway.
- (4) Sale-proceeds of unserviceable furniture and tools and plant, &c.

2. The earnings from the Barkal Tramway during the year were comparatively greater than those of the previous year, being Rs. 648-14-3 against Rs. 460-1 of the previous year. The traffic seems evidently to be on the increase.

EXPENDITURE.

3. The expenditure under the several sub-heads, compared with that of the previous year, is shown below:—

SUB-HEADS.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
1	2	3
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Administration ...	85 14 0	28 10 3
Stationery ...	59 12 0	54 1 9
Public works ...	32,871 0 5	32,614 6 6
Miscellaneous ...	1,685 14 0	159 11 0
Refund of the unexpended balance of the Government contribution ...	.....	1,530 0 0
Suspense accounts ...	.....	1,000 0 0
Total ...	34,802 8 5	35,386 13 6

4. Of the gross expenditure of Rs. 35,386-13-6 during the year, a sum of Rs. 32,614-6-6 represents the expenditure on public works, which is detailed below:—

Works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Total.	Percentage of the cost of establishment on outlay on works and repairs.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rs. A. P. 1,075 8 9	Rs. A. P. 24,665 11 9	Rs. A. 6,863 11	Rs. A. 9 7	Rs. A. P. 32,614 6 6	26.66

5. *Original Works*—

(a) *Provincial Civil Buildings*.—A hospital with suitable accommodation for medical stores and indoor patients was constructed at Banderban at a cost of Rs. 1,075-8-9.

(b) *Communications*.—No work was undertaken during the year.

6. *Repairs*.—All the buildings (Imperial, Provincial and Local) in the district have been properly repaired with the allotments sanctioned for them.

7. All the roads (Local and Provincial) in the district, including the Tramway at Barkal, were fairly repaired with the amount sanctioned for each. Several desirable improvements could not have been done owing to paucity of funds. In accordance with the orders of Government, as conveyed in No. 2540 R.O., dated 22nd May 1899, a saving of Rs. 4,449 was made from the sanctioned grants to meet the credit balance of the year and to keep a sufficient working balance at the end of the year. This necessarily interfered considerably with the efficiency of the works.

8. A cheque for Rs. 1,530 was drawn in March 1899 from the unexpended balance of the estimate sanctioned for repairs to the Public Works buildings in the district during the year 1898-99 to meet the part payment of the purchase money of lot No. 84, which was proposed to be acquired for colonising Sonthals, pending final sanction of Government. But the Government in their No. 5954 R.C., dated 30th December 1899, objected to the procedure, and ordered that the amount should be refunded and credited to the Civil Department. This was done during the year and shown in the accounts under sub-head Refund of unexpended balance of Government contribution.

9. The District Board of Chittagong did not subscribe their annual subsidy of Rs. 500 on account of maintaining their road lying in the Rangonia Valley for the year 1898-99 within that year, but did so during the year, together with the subsidy for 1899-1900. This amounted to Rs. 1,000. With this sum substantial sawn timber foot-bridges were constructed besides rendering general repairs to the portion of the road.

No. 6—Part I.

CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure from 1st April 1899 to 31st March 1900.

INCOME.	Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st April 1899	.....	3,821 15 6	Refund— Of cess Of other receipts ... ..	.....	.....
Receipts— Provincial Rates— Cess on lands Cess on mines Cess on houses One per cent. road cess ... ..	..... ..... ..... ..... .....	.....	Provincial Rates— Establishment and contingencies of office of collection. ....	.....	.....
Public Works— Road tolls Ferry ... ..	..... .....	.....	Administration— Office establishment Office contingencies Percentage cost of establishment for office of account, control and audit. ....	..... 28 10 3 .....	..... 28 10 3
Irrigation— Canal tolls ... ..	.....	.....	Stationery— Stationery and printing	54 1 9	54 1 9
Miscellaneous— Rent of sarais and bungalows Fees, fines and forfeitures Miscellaneous Recoveries ... ..	..... 8 2 0 656 2 7	656 4 7	Public Works— Original Works— Civil buildings Communications Miscellaneous public improve- ments.	1,075 8 9.....	.....
			Repairs— Civil buildings Communications Miscellaneous public improve- ments.	8,682 12 3 15,716 3 6 266 12 0	.....
			Establishment Tools and plant Tolls and ferry establishment and contingencies.	6,863 11 0 9 7 0	32,614 6 6
Grant from Government	35,719 0 0	35,719 0 0	Irrigation— Canal toll establishment and con- tingencies. ....	.....	.....
			Miscellaneous— Staging bungalow establishment and contingencies. Petty construction and repairs Provident Fund contribution ... ..	..... 159 11 0	159 11 0
Total Revenue ... ..	.....	33,378 4 7	Contribution to Provincial Govern- ment. ....	.....	.....
Suspense Accounts— Advances Deposits ... ..	..... 1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	Refund of the unexpended balance of the Government contribution.	1,530 0 0	1,530 0 0
			Total Expenditure ... ..	.....	34,386 13 6
Total Receipts ... ..	.....	34,378 4 7	Suspense Accounts— Advances Deposits ... ..	..... 1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	37,900 4 0	Total Disbursements Balance on the 31st March 1900 ... ..	.....	35,386 13 6 2,513 6 6
			GRAND TOTAL ... ..	.....	37,900 4 0

J. A. CAVE-BROWNE,
Assistant Commissioner.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 31st October 1900, being the second quarter of the year 1900-1901, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1899-1900.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 31st October 1900.	For the quarter ending 31st October 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,44,17,450 10 5	1,41,59,295 2 10	2,58,155 7 7	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from 1st August to 31st October 1900 in the Widows' Fund	1,34,591 0 6	1,35,888 0 3	.....	1,296 15 9
Subscriptions from 1st August to 31st October 1900 in the Children's Fund	74,198 2 0	78,002 14 8	.....	3,804 12 3
Fees and stamps	10 0 0	42 0 0	.....	32 0 0
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	535 13 0	968 8 0	.....	432 11 0
Amount of Interest charged on subscriptions in arrear	6 10 0	2 15 6	3 10 6	.....
Total Receipts	2,09,341 9 6	2,14,964 6 0	3 10 6	5,626 7 0
GRAND TOTAL	1,46,26,792 3 11	1,43,74,259 8 10	A 2,58,159 2 1	5,626 7 0
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	1,42,863 7 0	1,29,384 5 1	13,479 1 11	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund	84,467 5 8	79,360 7 3	5,046 14 5	.....
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies	16,155 0 6	8,539 12 10	7,615 8 8	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	14,695 2 3	14,253 11 4	441 6 11	.....
Commission paid on account of money-orders	815 15 0	618 1 6	167 13 6	.....
Total Disbursements	2,58,986 14 5	2,32,186 6 0	B 26,750 8 5	.....
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,43,67,855 5 6	1,41,42,073 2 10	C 2,31,408 9 8	5,626 7 0
GRAND TOTAL	1,46,26,792 3 11	1,43,74,259 8 10	2,58,159 2 1	5,626 7 0
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	1,29,015 9 0	1,29,061 0 0	.....	45 7 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,435	900	1,457	931	...	...	22	31
Ditto of incumbents	627	832	612	819	15	13	...	...
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,242	756	1,237	780	5	...	...	24

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts	2,52,532 11 1
B.—Net increase in total disbursements	26,750 8 5
C.—Net increase in balance	2,25,782 2 8

LOVELOCK AND LEWES, *Chartered Accountants*, } *Auditors.*
J. C. C. GRAY, *Accountant*,

Published by order of the Directors,

A. E. MEDLYCOTT,
Offg. Accountant.

G. E. WARDE,
Offg. Secretary, U. S. F. P. Fund.
(769—1)

Calcutta, the 28th June 1901.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
T. R. Addison, Driver, of Allahabad.	Manoharganj ...	20th June 1901 ...	District Judge of Allahabad on 10th July 1901.	No Will. No application.
P. Charriot, Vice-Consul of Peru, Portugal, and Spain, of No. 6 Elysium Row, Calcutta.	Presidency General Hospital.	7th July ..	District Judge of 24-Parganas on 11th July 1901.	Ditto. Ditto.
J. J. Kelly, Fireman ...	Allahabad Hospital	12th June ..	District Judge of Allahabad on 10th July 1901.	Ditto. Ditto.
James Rodney Rodgers, a Railway employe.	Buxar ...	11th ..	District Judge of Shahabad on 16th July 1901.	Will left. Probate granted to the widow on 13th July 1901.
William Clark, of 43 Garden Reach.	Presidency General Hospital.	15th July ..	District Judge of 24-Parganas on 19th July 1901.	No Will. No application.
R. Ross ...	Allahabad ...	6th Jan. ..	District Judge of Allahabad on 19th July 1901.	Ditto. Ditto.

The 30th July 1901.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

ADDITIONAL rule framed by the District Board of Faridpur under section 32 (G) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885 :—

No. 67 (a)—“Every District Engineer who has held office continuously for a period of seven years without leave shall be compelled to take leave for not less than three months.”

K. C. DE, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board's Office, the 18th July 1901.
(774—1)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Note.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
H 422 of 1899-1900.	X 91884	100	Ganjamon Thappa Kotanji, Nepal.

U. L. MAJUMDAR, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 11th July 1901.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of notes.	Value. Rs.	Name of claimant.
W 324 of 1900-1901.	AA 89076	100	Munshi Basarat Ali, Katihar.
W 602 of 1900-1901.	LA 20521	100	Krishna Kumar Sircar, Post Office Boda, village Bhasainagor, district Jalpaiguri.
	LA 77566	100	

U. L. MAJUMDAR, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 27th July 1901.

Estate John Findlay Cunningham, deceased.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42, Act XXVII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of John Findlay Cunningham, late of No. 6 New China Bazar Street, in the Town of Calcutta, should send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, the Attorney for the Administrator, to the said Estate at No. 6 Strand, Calcutta, on or before the 31st day of August 1901, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

ALEXANDER KINNEY, Attorney

for WILLIAM WITHALL, the Administrator.

6 Strand, the 29th July 1901.

(790—2)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order made in suit No. 214 of 1899 (Aughore Nath Bose versus Sosi Bhushan Dass), and dated, respectively, 6th September 1899 and 6th August 1900, by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 10th day of August 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property of the defendant abovenamed :—

No. 44 Nimtollah Ghat Street, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 1 cottah 6 chitaks and 25 square feet, more or less, in Sootsnooty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, being the divided western portion of the entire house and premises originally numbered 44 Nimtollah Ghat Street, Calcutta, allotted to the defendant Sosi Bhushan Dass by the return of the Commissioner of Partition and enclosed within the red line in the map or plan C annexed to the said return, being marked as Lot III in suit No. 402 of 1893, wherein the said defendant Sosi Bhushan Dass was plaintiff and Chundi Churn Dass and others are defendants. The said portion is bounded on the north by Nimtollah Ghat Street, on the east by the passage of the portion of the house and premises No. 44-1 Nimtollah Ghat Street, on the south by the portion of the house and premises No. 44-1 Nimtollah Ghat Street, and on the west by the premises No. 43 Nimtollah Ghat Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Babu Nalin Chandra Gupta, Attorney for the plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 3 Hastings Street in Calcutta on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

W. R. FINK, Registrar.

Nalin Chandra Gupta, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, dated this 27th day of June 1901.

(772—1)

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Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT
CINCHONA PLANTATION.

From 1st April 1901 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 17.	or, post free,	Rs. 17-12.
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	" " 8-8	" " "	" 9.
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	" " 4-4	" " "	" 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেন্টের সিনকোনা আবাদে
প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সলফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৯০১ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের
নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক যান্ত্রিক সমেত ১৭৬.

১ আধ " " ৮।০ " " " " ৯.

১ শিকি " " ৪।০ " " " " ৪৬.

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন
অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে; এবং ইহা
যে সিনকোনাইন ও সিনকোনিডাইন নামক অপকৃত্ত
কারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্বক মিশ্রণ হয় নাই তাহার
গ্যারান্টি দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে
কেবল গবর্ণমেন্টের কর্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয়
করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের
কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপারিণ্টেন্ডেন্টের নিকট
পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking six pounds at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 2, *ans.* 8; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 5; per pound tin, Rs. 10. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, for Cash only at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, Rs. 3; per eight-ounce tin, Rs. 6; per pound tin, Rs. 12. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per 4oz. tin, eight annas per 8oz. tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

HERALAL SANYAL, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court of Calcutta.
(784-4)

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Wanted

A COMPETENT SURVEYOR for six months for surveying and levelling roads on a consolidated salary of Rs. 60 per mensem.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the District Engineer, Muzaffarpur, up to 31st July 1901.

(750-2)

WANTED a Draftsman for the Office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, Bankipore. Salary Rs. 50 a month. He must be a neat, clean and fast tracer, able to prepare plans of buildings, roads, bridges and canals from rough sketches, take out quantities from plans for estimates and have a fair knowledge of English. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th August 1901.

W. S. BREMNER,

Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division.
Bankipore, the 16th July 1901.

WANTED a Native Doctor for the Bhalahat Charitable Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 25 per month. None need apply who has not passed the final examination of any Government Medical School. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July 1901.

KADER BAKHSH, for Chairman, District Board, Malda.
Malda, the 20th July 1901. (764-2)

Wanted

A SUB-OVERSEER for the District Board of Hazaribagh on a salary of Rs. 50 plus a fixed horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published by Bengal Government notification No. 2306 L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th August next. The selected candidate will have to join within ten days from the date of receipt of the appointment letter.

A. H. CLAYTON, Chairman.

Hazaribagh, the 27th July 1901. (792-2)

Notice.

WANTED a qualified Assistant Estimator for the Office of Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Darjeeling. Post permanent. Salary Rs. 65 per month, plus hill allowance 25 per cent. on salary.

2. Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th August 1901.

3. The selected candidate will be on probation for three months before being confirmed.

A. HIGGINS,

Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
Darjeeling, the 16th July 1901.

Notice.

SEALED tenders are invited for the execution of the
Constructing a 2nd class marginally-noted work and
lock-up at Chandpur; estimated amount Rs. 10,024. will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the
20th August 1901.

Tenders should be submitted on forms to be obtained at the District Engineer's office, and all informations can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenders will be disposed off by the Chairman, District Board, who does not bind himself to accept any tender; but preference will be given to the lowest tender, provided other conditions are fulfilled.

Earnest money to the amount of Rs. 200 in full currency notes should accompany each tender.

Covers should be superscribed "Tender for the construction of a 2nd class lock-up at Chandpur" each in separate cover.

SOSHI BHUSAN DUTT, District Engineer, Tippera.

Comilla, the 16th July 1901.

(756-2)

Notice.

A LADY DOCTOR (V.L.M.S.) is required for Arrah Dispensary on a salary of Rs. 40 and house allowance Rs. 15 per month.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 10th August 1901.

GOPI KRISHNA LAL,

for Chairman, District Board, Shahabad.

Arrah, the 24th July 1901.

(781-2)

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that Sita Nath Shaha, son of the late Radharaman Shaha, and Dina Bandhu Shaha, son of the late Govind Chandra Shaha, both of Dhanuka, thana Palang, zilla Faridpur, are no longer the ammukhtars of my clients Sanatan Shaha, Nabin Chandra Shaha and Rup Chandra Shaha, all of Khoazpur, thana Palang, zilla Faridpur. Any transactions with the former will not bind the latter. Another principal Ram Chandra Shaha died on 15th Sravan 1806 B.S. Kalighat, the 29th July 1901.

NAND LAL SARKAR, Vakil, High Court.

(785—3)

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Notification under Treasure Trove Act.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 11th April 1901, treasure, consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 100, was found in a small mud pot buried underneath the seat of the God Ayyanar in Kileyur village, Paramagudi firka.

2. All persons claiming the treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura in his office at Madura on the 3rd December 1901 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law:—

Description of treasure.	No.	Weight in tolas.	Value.
			Rs. A. P.
Gold coins called sogusapanam ...	320	9½	71 8 9
Gold coins called ammanpanam ...	10	3	22 0 3
Gold coins called ponpanam ...	7	¾	1 13 6
Ditto ...	5	¾	1 13 6
Golden bands ...	11	⅞	2 12 0
Total	...	...	100 0 0

J. A. CUMMING, Collector of Madura.

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9 Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 2nd August 1901, at 12-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1901, declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dividend Warrants will be made out in favour of Shareholders whose names are in the Company's books on the 18th July 1901.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 19th July, to Friday, the 2nd August 1901, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTRAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 9th July 1901.

(718—3)

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Advertisement.

TENDERS are invited for the sabai grass lease of the Mourbhanj forests. We shall not be bound to accept any tender. The gross yield may be about 15,000 to 20,000 in the year. Address the Superintendent of Forests, Mourbhanj.

HEMENDRA NATH SINHA,

Supdt. of Forests, Mourbhanj Raj, Orissa.

Baripada, the 10th June 1901.

(691—4?)

Preo Nath Banerjee's Land in Bhawanipur.

THE public are hereby warned that by the decree and *solenama* in partition-suit No. 65 of 1899 in the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Paraganas, the maintenance of my clients Sakamvari Debi and Pyari Kamal Debi is an actual and valid charge upon the piece of land in Bhawanipur which belongs to Preo Nath Banerjee, son of the late Cally Mohan Banerjee, of 10 Balaram Bose's Ghat Road, Bhawanipur, defendant No. 1 in the said suit; and which is bounded on the north by Purna Goalini's house and Preo Nath Banerjee's tank, on the east by Mahalakshmi Debi's land, on the south by Cally Mohan Banerjee's Lane, and on the west by Russa Road, South. That whosoever will purchase the said land shall do so subject to the aforesaid charge of the maintenance of my clients.

INDU BHUSHAN SEN, Pleader, Judge's Court, Alipore.

The 18th July 1901.

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ESTATE J. H. BRUCE.

Notice.

A CERTIFICATE under section 36 of Act II of 1874 to the estate of John Henry Bruce, late a Receipt Inspector, Port Commissioners, Calcutta, who died at the Presidency General Hospital on the 10th February last, has been granted to Mr. Ernest D'Rozario, of 17 Old Boitakhana 2nd Lane, Calcutta, as the constituted Attorney for Mrs. Ivy D'Rozario, the daughter of the deceased, to enable him to administer the estate. All persons being indebted to or having claims against the estate should communicate with the said Mr. Ernest D'Rozario.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

7 Council House Street, Calcutta, the 27th July 1901.

(789—1)

The Bengal Saw Mill Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 100 Clive Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if deemed expedient passing the following Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say, "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

Should the above Extraordinary Resolution be passed, a further Resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up at such remuneration as may be fixed.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,

Managing Directors and Secretaries.

No. 100 Clive Street, Calcutta, the 24th July 1901.

(778—2)

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Lost

THE lower halves of the two Government Promissory Notes Nos. 124708 and 124709 of the 3½ per cent. of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Benoy Krishna Hazrah and last endorsed to Hari Dass Bhattacharji, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor after six months from the date of last advertisement.

Name of proprietor—HARI DASS BHATTACHARJI.

Residence—Dutt's Lane, Santipur P. O., dist. Nadia.

(768—3)

LOST the Government Promissory Note No. 045082 of the 3½ per cent. of 1854-55 for Rs. 1,000, originally standing in the name of Shama Pado Sreemany and last endorsed to Nittomoney Dassi, the proprietress by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the Proprietress.

KALLY CHURN DHUR, 83 Clive Street, Calcutta.

(741-3)

641

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 11282, dated 18th July 1901, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
600455	3 per cent., 1896-97.	2,000	Parna Chunder Dutt.
081902	Ditto	2,000	
025849	Ditto	1,000	
009449	Ditto	1,000	
009450	Ditto	1,000	
009451	Ditto	1,000	
009452	Ditto	1,000	
009453	Ditto	1,000	
009454	Ditto	1,000	
009455	Ditto	1,000	
009457	Ditto	1,000	
009458	Ditto	1,000	
009459	Ditto	1,000	
009461	Ditto	1,000	
009462	Ditto	1,000	
030523	Ditto	1,000	
025583	Ditto	1,000	
025917	Ditto	1,000	
025331	Ditto	1,000	
017818	Ditto	1,000	
024204	Ditto	500	
024187	Ditto	500	
020636	Ditto	500	

Name of the Proprietor—Parna Chunder Dutt.

Residence—34 Ahireetola Street, Calcutta.

(786-1)

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Lost or Stolen

THE Government Promissory Note No. 049140 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1854-55 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Panchanon Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

PANCHANON BHATTACHARJEE, No. 68-1 Bag Bazar St.

(787-3)

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Lost or Stolen

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 005883 and 005884 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1854-55 for Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000, respectively, originally standing in the name of Dhonemoney Dabee, Administratrix of Shama Churn Bhattacharjee, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress after two years from the date of last advertisement.

DHONEMONEY DABEE, Administratrix of SHAMA CHURN BHATTACHARJEE, No. 67 Bag Bazar Street.

(788-3)

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In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Tirhut.

EXECUTION CASES Nos. 74 AND 85 OF 1901.

Maharaja Rameshwer Singh Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Durgadutt Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Muzaffarpur on the 15th August 1901:—

1. 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowris out of 16 annas of mahal taluq Karmegh along with asli and dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing old tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, appertaining to pargana Hati, the area of entire 16 annas of the said mahal mentioned in the Register of Land Registration Department is 9,643 acres 3 roods 24 poles, and the jama sadar of entire mahal according to the Register of 1228 F. S. was the sum of Rs. 1,854-7-9, but in 1807 the jama sadar of entire pargana Jabdi and other parganas were added to pargana Hati, i.e., the jama sadar of the whole pargana Hati mentioned in the present Register of the Land Registration Department is Rs. 1,05,209-0-5, appertaining to thana Berhampur, sub-registry office and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga. Be it known that the value of this property has been ascertained by the Court the sum of Rs. 1,24,925-13-9, and in accordance with the order of the High Court in Appeal No. 230 of 1899 passed on the 7th December 1899, this property will be sold free from the mortgage lien mentioned in the mortgaged bond, dated the 14th April 1892.

2. 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowris out of 16 annas of mahal Dhamwara, asli together with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and No. 6424 new, appertaining to pargana Hati, within the jurisdiction of thana Berhampur, sub-registry office and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga, and the area of the entire 16 annas mentioned in the present Register of Land Registration Department is 1,601 acres 1 rood 94 poles, and the jama sadar of the entire said mauza according to the Register of 1228 F. S. was Rs. 2 2-8, but in 1807 the jama sadar of the whole pargana Jabdi along with other parganas was added to the jama sadar of pargana Hati, and the total jama sadar of pargana Hati according to the present Register of Land Registration Department is Rs. 1,05,209-0-5. Be it known that the value of this property has been ascertained by the Court the sum of Rs. 10,066-6-6. In accordance with the order of the High Court in Appeal No. 230 of 1899, dated the 7th December 1899, this property will be sold without the mortgage lien mentioned in the mortgaged bond, dated the 14th April 1892.

3. 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowris out of 16 annas of mauza Rahikpur, asli along with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, tauzi No. 1382 old and No. 6424 new, appertaining to pargana Hati, within the jurisdiction of thana Berhampur, sub-registry office and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga, and the area of the 16 annas of the said mauza is 725 acres 32 poles and the jama sadar of the said mauza according to the Register of 1228 F. S. was the sum of Rs. 107 7, but in 1807 the entire jama sadar of pargana Jabdi along with other parganas was added to the jama sadar of pargana Hati, and the jama sadar of the whole pargana Hati is Rs. 1,05,09 0-5 according to the present Register of Land Registration Department. Be it known that the value of this property has been ascertained by the Court to the sum of Rs. 11,043-15. In accordance with the order of the High Court in Appeal No. 230 of 1899 passed on the 7th December 1899, this property will be sold free from the mortgage lien mentioned in the mortgaged bond, dated the 14th April 1892.

4. 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowris out of 16 annas of mauza Sarhra, asli along with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing old tauzi No. 1382 and new tauzi No. 6424, appertaining to pargana Hati, the area of the 16 annas of the said mauza is 1,077 acres 32 poles mentioned in the present Register of the Land Registration Department. The jama sadar of the entire 16 annas of the said mauza in accordance with the Register of 1228 F. S. was the sum of Rs. 181-7-9, but in 1807 the jama sadar of entire pargana Jabdi along with other parganas was added to the jama sadar of pargana Hati, and the total jama sadar of pargana Hati is the sum of Rs. 1,05,209-0-5 within the jurisdiction of thana Berhampur, sub-registry office and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga. Be it known that the value of this property

has been ascertained by the Court to the sum of Rs. 15,157-13-7½. In accordance with the order of High Court in Appeal No. 230 of 1899 passed on the 7th December 1899, this property will be sold at auction without the mortgage lien mentioned in the mortgaged bond, dated the 14th April 1892.

5. 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowris out of 16 annas of mauza Siktiahi, which is mentioned in the Register Siktiahi, asli along with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing tauzi No. 1382 old and the present tauzi No. 6424, and the area of entire 16 annas of the said mauza mentioned in the Land Registration Department Register is 2,088 acres 24 poles, and the jama sadar of 16 annas of the said mauza mentioned in the Register of 1228 F. S. was Rs. 67-14-6, but in 1807 the jama sadar of the whole pargana Jabdi along with other parganas was added to the jama sadar of pargana Hati, and the total jama sadar of pargana Hati is Rs. 1,05,209-0-5, within the jurisdiction of thana Berhampur and sub-registry office and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga. Be it known that the value of this property has been ascertained by the Court the sum of Rs. 33,593 10-9, and in accordance with the order of High Court in Appeal No. 230 of 1899 passed on the 7th December 1899, this property will be sold at auction free from the mortgage lien mentioned in the mortgaged bond, dated the 14th April 1892.

6. 7 annas 8 gundas 3 cowris out of 16 annas of mauza Madandobh, asli along with dakhli, pargana Jabdi, bearing old tauzi No. 1382 and present tauzi No. 6424, appertaining to pargana Hati, and the area of entire 16 annas of the said mauza is 529 acres 1 rood 32 poles, and the jama sadar of the said entire mauza according to the Register of 1228 F. S. was Rs. 15-15-6, but in 1807 the entire jama sadar of pargana Jabdi was added to the jama sadar of pargana Hati along with the jama sadar of other pargana, i.e., the total jama sadar of pargana Hati is Rs. 1,05,209 0-5, within the jurisdiction of thana Berhampur, sub-registry office and division Madhubani, district Darbhanga. Be it known that the value of this property has been ascertained by the Court the sum of Rs. 12,582-3-4½, and in accordance with the order of High Court in Appeal No. 230 of 1899 passed on the 7th December 1899, this property will be sold at auction free from the mortgage lien mentioned in the bond, dated the 14th April 1892.

GABINDA CHUNDEA BASAK,

Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.

Muzaffarpur, the 20th July 1901.

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NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge of Gaya.

EXECUTION CASE No. 137 of 1899.

Mahant Dalmir Puri, decree-holder, *versus* Raja Rameshar Prasad Narayan Singh, judgment-debtor.

THE following properties of the judgment-debtor are to be sold by the Nazir of the Judge's Court in his sale-room at 12 o'clock noon on 19th August 1901 for the realisation of Rs. 25,938-9, the decretal amount:—

1. 16 annas asli with dakhli of mauza Bhithara, appertaining to Lat Kadawat, pargana Karhat, zilla Gaya, proprietary right of the judgment-debtor, the approximate value of which as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 200, and which bears tauzi No. 3574 and jama sadar Rs. 2,501.

2. 16 annas asli with dakhli of mauza Baheli Bigha, appertaining to Lat Kadawat, pargana Karhat, zilla Gaya, proprietary right of the judgment-debtor, the approximate value of which as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 100, and which bears tauzi No. 3574 and jama sadar Rs. 2,501.

3. 16 annas asli with dakhli of mauza Kanhu Bigha, appertaining to Lat Kadawat, pargana Karhat, zilla Gaya, proprietary right of the judgment-debtor, the approximate value of which as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 100, and which bears tauzi No. 3574 and jama sadar Rs. 2,501.

4. 16 annas asli with dakhli of mauza Peyar, appertaining to Lat Kadawat, pargana Karhat, zilla Gaya, proprietary right of the judgment-debtor, the approximate value of which as stated by the decree-holder is

Rs. 100, and which bears tauzi No. 3574 and jama sadar Rs. 2,501.

PURNA CHANDRA RAY,

Subordinate Judge, 2nd, Court, Gaya.

Gaya, the 22nd July 1901.

(779—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Tirhut.

EXECUTION CASE No. 70 of 1901.

Babu Ishwari Prasad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Chawdhary Mahant Raghu Nath Dass, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned properties will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Muzaffarpur on the 15th August 1901:—

No. 1.—T. No. 1430, mauza Rampur Balli, asli, with 10 columns dakhli of said mahal, tappa Bhatsala, pargana Bisara, thana and sub-registry office Paru, division and district Muzaffarpur, and jama sadar of the said mahal is Rs. 1,433-5-4, and upset price given by decree-holder is Rs. 250, and an incumbrance of Rs. 17,43,478-13-11 is upon this property.

No. 2.—F. No. 9420, mauza taluka Tajpur, asli with 62 columns dakhli of said mahal, tappa Bhatsala, pargana Bisara, thana and sub-registry office Paru, division and district Muzaffarpur, and jama sadar of the said mahal is Rs. 28,801-15-6, and upset price given by decree-holder is Rs. 60, and an incumbrance of Rs. 17,43,478-13-11 is upon this property.

GOBINDA CHANDEA BASAK,

Offg. Subordinate Judge.

Muzaffarpur, the 24th July 1901.

(777—1)

In the Court of the Munsif, 1st Court, Arrah.

PRESENT:

Babu Tarak Nath Datta, Munsif, 1st Court, Arrah.

EXECUTION CASE No. 21 of 1901.

Bankey Behari Lal, decree holder, *versus* Suruj Dayal Singh, judgment-debtor.

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property will be sold on the 5th day of August 1901 at 12 o'clock by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Arrah, in the sale-room for realization of the judgment-debt. Rs. 90-10-3—1 anna and 4 pies asli and dakhli of 16 annas of mauza Gazipur Pharahada, pargana Arrah, zilla Shahabad, recorded in tauzi No. 241 of the Shahabad Collectorate and bearing Government revenue of 16 annas Rs. 1,600, within the jurisdiction of thana and registry office Arrah. Approximate value is Rs. 60.

TARAK NATH DATTA, Munsif,

Arrah, the 23rd July 1901.

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INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of LESTER BRUCE BETTS, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 5th day of August next, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

W. G. Rose, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of July 1901.

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 29th July 1901.

Agnew, Lieut. G. D. Hartman, F.
 Asiatic Quarterly Review, Mill, Mrs. E.
 Manager. Jacob, Malcolm.
 Atkinson, E. L. Johnston, Mrs., care of
 British East Africa Co., Geo. Williamson & Co.
 Agent. Fox, R. Meredith.
 Brooks, Mrs. King & Co., J. C.
 Burkell, I. Henry. Kotsoo, Mr.
 Burnell, Miss. Lyon, Mrs. James.
 Chattapore Tea Estate—Mantacheff & Co.
 Agent. Mason, Mrs. J. D.
 Collins, S. H. McLeod, Mr. (Civil Engi-
 East India Association, Ltd., near).
 Director. Meah, F.
 Elliott, Private T., No. 4004, Newton, R. F.
 1st Royal Irish Rifles. Robinson, Mrs. A.
 Empress Engineering Cycle Scott & Co.
 Co., Ltd. Strange, W. P.
 Empson, T. Treece & Co., Geo.
 Fox, R. Meredith. Trotter, Lt. G. R. A. J.
 Gillilan, Mrs. Wellington School of
 Gilmour & Co. Needlework, Manager.
 Gremberg, M. (Jeweller). West & Co., H. J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abercrombie, A. H. Kemp, Mrs. W. L.
 Adjutant, 26 Baluch Regt. Kennedy, Mrs. T.
 (Telegram). Kirby, J. S.
 Allen, C. H. Klimany, Mrs. R.
 Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Leon, Emm A.
 Atkinson, Miss Ida. Lilley, Alfred.
 Augustine, Miss M. Lustig, Wm.
 Ball, E. MacBride, Mrs. Knox.
 Bandman, M. E. MacBride, W. K.
 Baron, F. M. G. Macfadyen, D.
 Bates, S. B. MacPherson, D.
 Battenberg, Mrs. Mary. Macrae, G.
 Benard, Miss M. Martin, J. E.
 Berry, F. St. J. Martin, Mrs. M. A.
 Best, E. F. C. Mathews, C.
 Blodwell, F. M. F. McBride, Mrs. A.
 Bovill, Revd. F. H. McColl, C.
 Boyne, E. H. McDonald, James.
 Brownton, Mr. McLeod, Mr. (Civil Engi-
 Cain, Dennis. neer).
 Campbell, Miss A. McPherson, W.
 Carson, A. M. Medical Bookseller.
 Cator, Mrs. E. E. S. Menesse, R.—S. S. "Cres-
 Cenado, J. raller. cent."
 Christian, C. W. C. Miller, J.
 Clarke, Bernard. Molto, T. Boronat.
 Cox, Major H. V. Morris, Miss Daisy.
 Cummins, J. H.—S.S. Morton, J.
 "Louis Roth." Moulton, A. R.
 Cushing, Revd. J. N. Munro, Hugh.
 Delebecke, Miss Elise. Munton, H.
 Dolye, J. C. Ormondo, J.
 Duff, P. Baron. Owen, V.
 Dulleso, H. Palmer, Miss U.
 Duyster, Mr. Pearson, S.
 Eckstein, F. Pelkington, H. S. K.
 Elliott, Edward. Perkins, Mrs. E. J.
 Elmer, Mrs. T. A. Peterson, Fred.
 Erbel, Henry. Plant, J. S.
 Faulkner, Mr. Pocock, J. A.
 Galea, Thos. Rocour, Mrs. Georges.
 Geoghegan, Capt. S. Salt, Mrs., care of J. H.
 Gilrath, J. G. Smith.
 Griffith, A. J. Shideler, E.
 Godfrey, Capt. C. Shideler, A. N.
 Grant, Mrs. Gladys. Smith, A. Z.
 Great Stationery Mart, Smith, J. Fraser.
 Manager. Smith, Miss Hannah.
 Greenfield, W. Smith, Mrs. A.
 Guied, John V. Southall, T.
 Hallard, F. J. Spieler, Leon.
 Hartley, B. Stokes, Miss A.
 Hayden, Miss A. M. Stenhouse, W.
 Hegwood, J. G. Stevenson, Mrs.
 Hickman, Wm. Stevens, Miss M.
 Holkett, Miss E. M. Stout, J. A.
 Holkett, Miss E. N. O. Terkeltofs, Lewis.
 Hopkinson, Capt. F. Theilmann, Mrs. E. E.
 Hovannes, G. Tullock, Col. J. W. G., 26
 James, Geo. Baluch Regt. (Telegram).
 Johnson, Miss. Timber, T. P.
 Kay, Mrs. E. Unger, A. (Telegram).
 Kelly, E. Unger, W. (Telegram).

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Vanlance, W. Fleming. Wichmann, F. W.
 Walsh W. (Telegram). Winter (Telegram).
 West, Miss Florie. Woodhouse, Francis.
 West, Fred. Zacharias, H.
 White, Mrs. M.

Registered Letters.

Balogh, Suzella. Lee, W. & Co.
 Dall, W. A. H. Lewar, H. A.
 Dubois, Jean. Lottey and Hut, Messrs.
 Herd, Thomas. Wobel, Joseph.
 Knight, C. Trotter, Lt. G. R. A. J.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 28th July 1901.

Nil.

P. J. GORMAN,
 Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date and hour of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1901.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	1st Aug. At 6-30 P.M.	Per P. & O. steamer fr m Bombay.
Parcels and money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	31st July At 5 P.M.	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies *	6th Aug. At 4 P.M.	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Straits Settlements (also China and Japan, if the Steamer's name is super-scribed on the cover).†	9th " At 8-30 P.M.	Per steamer Suisang.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	1st " At 7-30 P.M.	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang and Singapore.	3rd " At 7-30 P.M.	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, and Mergui.	5th " At 7-30 P.M.	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	3rd " At 7-30 P.M.	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Noséi Bé, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	31st July At 5-45 P.M.	Via Tuticorin and Colombo.
Port Blair ...	3rd Aug. At 5-45 P.M.	Via Madras.
China and Japan†	1st " At 8-30 P.M.	H. T. Muttra.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

† Correspondence for China and Japan are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by the first steamer available.

1. The letter-box for inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours:—

For Goalundo, Arakan and Chittagong at 5-30 A.M.
 For Midnapore, Orissa and Madras Presidency at 5-45 A.M.
 For the Eastern districts as far as Dacca and Mymensingh at 6-30 A.M.

For Khulna and Jessore districts at 7-30 A.M.
 For Bombay, Central Provinces and Midnapore via Bengal-Nagpur Railway at 10-45 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 11-35 A.M.

2. The letter-box will be cleared for the evening Mails at the following hours, viz:—

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 2-55 P.M.
 For the Northern Bengal, Darjeeling and Assam Mails at 3-25 P.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 3-50 P.M.
 For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore at 6 P.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 6-30 P.M.

For the Punjab Mail at 7-30 P.M.
 For Midnapore and Orissa districts at 7-30 P.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 P.M. and with a late fee of one anna up to 8-45 P.M.
 For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.
 For the Eastern Bengal Mail at 7-30 P.M.

3. Late registered letters will be received between the following hours:—

For the Bombay Mail via Jubbulpore from 5 P.M. to 6-15 P.M.

For the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
For the Eastern Bengal Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
For the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
For Midnapore, Orissa and the Madras Presidency from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. of the previous evening.

NOTE.—The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

4. Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., and with a late fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna up to 8 P.M.

5. On the latest safe day of despatch of Mails for the Australasian Colonies, or any other Foreign Countries *via* Madras or Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time at 5-45 A.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-35 A.M.

6. On the day of despatch for the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box of Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *via* Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. Foreign Mails for despatch *via* Madras or Tuticorin are received up to 5-45 A.M., and with a late fee up to 6-35 A.M. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

P. J. GORMAN,
Offg. Presidency Postmaster.
CALCUTTA, G. P. O.,
The 30th July 1901.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 26th July 1901.

Name of River.	Reach of River.	Least depth of Water Soundings.	REMARKS.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	12 6	
	Thence to Nurpur ...	9 0	Lalkhandiar.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	10 0	Alampur.
	.. Jangipur to Berhampore ...	8 0	Laibagh.
	.. Berhampore to Katwa ...	8 6	Nagore.
Bhagirathi-Jalangi.	.. Katwa to Nadia ...	12 0	Barati.
	Entrance from Ganges ...	18 0	
	Thence to Akrikanj ...	15 0	Akrikanj.
	Akrikanj to junction of the Bhayrub and Jalangi ...	15 0	Ullashpur.
	Thence to Patkabari ...	15 0	Lainagar.
Matha-Bhanga.	Patkabari to Nadia ...	15 6	Goghata.
	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 6	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	11 9	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur ...	11 3	Dharmadaha.
	.. Shikarpur to Boalia ...	10 6	Muhammadpur.
Jalangi.	.. Boalia to Chudanga ...	12 6	Bhangaria.
	.. Chudanga to Kisen-ganj and Hanskhali ...	10 6	Shomeghata.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges...	Sahibganj ...	26-7-1901	A.M. 6	18'16	56'16	
	Rampur Boalia ...	27-7-1901	Noon	13'20	55'20	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Geria ...	26-7-1901	A.M. 7	...	63'80	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi-Jalangi Akrikanj ...	28-7-1901	A.M. 7	19'00	55'00	
	Entrance of Mathabhangha ...	26-7-1901	...	13'33	...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	25-7-1901	...	...	50'78	
	Berhampore ...	26-7-1901	10	16'33	50'08	
	Katwa ...	26-7-1901	...	21'10	36'28	
Jalangi.	Krishnagar ...	26-7-1901	...	14'88	...	
	Sarupganj ...	27-7-1901	Noon	15'31	17'40	
Matha-Bhanga.	Hanskhali ...	27-7-1901	P.M. 4	11'25	...	

A. K. BANERJEE, Acctt.,
For Offg. Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division,
Berhampore, the 29th July 1901.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that subscription to the complete series of the Indian Law Reports should be registered during the first three months of each calendar year. Subscribers are therefore requested to send in their subscriptions of the complete series before the 31st March in each year. Those who register their names after that date will understand that copies will be supplied only if available.

THE following Weather Reports of the Bengal Meteorological Department, issued by orders of the Government of Bengal, can be supplied to the public at the prices annexed:—

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This report will be issued every year from 1st May to 31st October. From 1st November again the Bay of Bengal Report containing observations taken at 28 stations will be issued up to 30th April.

2nd.—A Monthly Statement of Meteorological Observations taken at 51 observing stations, and of rainfall recorded at 355 subdivisional and other stations, together with summaries of the more important features of the meteorology of the past month of the province, and of the distribution of the rainfall and its variation from the normal. Price of the Monthly Summary Rs. 2 per annum, payable in advance.

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C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

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